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To the Honorable John A. Fogleman, the Chief Justice

of the Supreme Court of Arkansas:

The Office of the Executive Secretary of the Judicial Department submits herewith the Fifteenth Annual Report of the activities of the courts of Arkansas, statistical data covering the calendar year 1979 and comparative data of prior years.

It is hoped that the contents of the report will be of value to you in making policy decisions as administrative director of the Arkansas courts and of assistance to the executive and legislative branches of the government in their deliberations.

Respectfully,

Jim Petty

Jim Petty
Executive Secretary

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK 72201

JOHN A. FOGLEMAN
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To the Honorable Bill Clinton, Governor and

Members of the Seventy-Third General Assembly:

Submitted herewith is the Fifteenth Annual Report [illegible] of the Judicial Department of Arkansas. The report [illegible] for the year 1979 with comparative data for previous years [illegible].

The activation of the Court of Appeals [illegible], [illegible] workload of the Supreme Court. [illegible] filed, compared to 510 appeals in 1978. The Supreme Court [illegible] and transferred 173 appeals to the Court of Appeals [illegible] during 1979. Backlog of pending cases was reduced [illegible], [illegible] reduction, representing in part the assumption by the Court of Appeals of a part of the Court's workload.

The total of majority opinions handed down was 469, representing an average of 67 per Justice.

The Supreme Court remains current; that is, [illegible] cases submitted which are ready for decision.

The Court of Appeals began its first six months of operation on July 1, 1979. In addition to those 173 appeals transferred from the Supreme Court [illegible] which were docketed in the intermediate appellate court, [illegible] appeals from trial courts of general jurisdiction and from review boards of certain administrative agencies were filed from July 1 to December 31, of 1979. The new Court performed with commendable dedication in disposing of 139 cases; of these [illegible], [illegible] appeals were transferred to the Supreme Court under Rule 29. Three hundred fourteen (314) appeals remained pending at the end of the year.

For the six months' period, the total of majority opinions handed down was [illegible], representing an average of 33.5 per Judge. Doubling this figure (33.5) to 67 opinions per Judge to achieve a hypothetical twelve months' period reflects that the Court of Appeals, during its one-half year of operation, was handing down opinions on a rate comparable to the Supreme Court's average of 67 opinions per Justice per calendar year.

The Supreme Court has amended the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals under Rule 29 since the original per curiam order of May 14, 1979, establishing the jurisdiction of the Court, was handed down. These changes were made in an attempt to equalize the workloads of both courts. Further adjustments in the jurisdiction of the appellate courts may be necessary to achieve an equitable balance in the caseloads of the appellate level of our court system.

The impact of the Court of Appeals on the Supreme Court workload will not be fully appreciated, however, until January of 1981, when the Court of Appeals will have completed its first full calendar year of operation, which will be reflected in the 1980 Annual Report.

Case filings in Circuit, Chancery, and Probate Courts continued to increase in 1979. 86,428 cases were filed in those courts in 1979, compared to the 81,559 record in 1978, reflecting an increase of 5.96 percent. The disposition of cases in those trial courts of general jurisdiction was greatly facilitated, however, by the creation of new judgeships and the realignment of Judicial and Chancery Circuits effective in January of 1979. Cases terminated in 1979 in Circuit and Chancery Courts was a record 76,453, a 15.8 percent increase over the 66,021 disposed of in 1978.

Other notable achievements in 1979 and early 1980 were the publication of Model Criminal Jury Instructions and the Arkansas Criminal Benchbook for trial judges. A proposed Judicial Article prepared by the Judicial Article Task Force was presented to the Arkansas Constitutional Convention of 1979 for consideration by that body.

Assignment of Judges continues to be a very valuable asset in providing temporary relief in meeting the problems of docket congestion and in providing flexibility of administration.

It is hoped that the report herewith submitted will give assistance to you in further consideration of matters affecting the administration of justice in Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Fogleman
John A. Fogleman
Chief Justice

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FOREWORD

The Arkansas Court System maintains separate courts of law and equity. Judges of courts of law are designated Circuit Judges and those of courts of equity are designated Chancellors. Circuit Judges are elected to the bench by the voters of the respective judicial circuits every four years, and Chancellors are likewise elected to terms of six years.

Generally speaking, Circuit Judges preside over civil and criminal cases and hear appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. Trial by jury is a matter of right in the Circuit Courts. Chancellors hear cases involving domestic relations matters, land disputes, reciprocal support actions, and other cases where equitable relief is sought. Trial by jury is not available as a matter of right in Chancery Courts. Chancellors also serve as probate judges, hearing cases involving wills, guardianships, adoptions, mental commitments, and other probate matters.

Cases appealed from the Circuit and Chancery Courts are taken to the Court of Appeals, with the exception of the following types of cases which are appealed directly to the Supreme Court:

(a) All cases involving the interpretation or construction of the Constitution of Arkansas;

(b) Criminal cases in which the death penalty, life imprisonment, or a cumulative sentence of more than 30 years imprisonment has been imposed;

(c) Cases, other than appeals from the Worker's Compensation Commission or from the Board of Review created by the Employment Security Law, in which the validity, interpretation, construction or constitutionality of an act of the General Assembly, an ordinance of a municipality or county, or a rule or regulation of any court, administrative agency or regulatory body is in question; declaratory judgment actions pertaining to the validity or applicability of a rule of an agency subject to the Administrative Procedure Act under Ark. Stat. Ann. ss 5-705 (Repl. 1976); (Per Curiam 5/5/80);

(d) Cases appealed from orders of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, the Arkansas Transportation Commission, and the Arkansas Pollution Control Commission, and cases involving rates for public utilities fixed by municipal authorities;

(e) Appeals in cases based on petitions for post conviction relief under Rule 37 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure;

(f) Cases of quo warranto, prohibition, injunction, or mandamus directed to state, county or municipal officials or to circuit, chancery or probate courts;

(g) Cases pertaining to elections and election procedures;

(h) Cases involving the discipline of attorneys-at-law and other cases arising under the power of the Supreme Court to regulate the practice of law;

(i) Motions for rule on the clerk under Rule 5 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals; and when the case in which the relief is sought has not previously been docketed in the Court of Appeals and a transcript filed, motions or petitions for writ of certiorari to complete the record and for admission to bail;

(j) Cases in which the current appeal is a second or subsequent appeal following an appeal which has been decided in the Supreme Court;

(k) Interlocutory appeals permitted by statute or by the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or of Criminal Procedure;

(l) Cases involving substantial questions as to usury;

(m) Products liability cases (Per Curiam 1/28/80)

Appeal cases decided by the Court of Appeals may not be appealed to the Supreme Court as a matter of right, but the Supreme Court may grant certiorari for review of such decisions.

The Arkansas public is also served by courts of limited jurisdiction, which are described later in this report. Perhaps the most important of these courts are the Municipal Courts, which number 118 and are the only courts of limited jurisdiction requiring a legally trained judge (some County Courts are, however, served by juvenile referees who are attorneys). Generally speaking, jurisdiction of a municipal court is county wide, and extends to traffic matters, misdemeanor criminal cases, and civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed $300.00. As noted earlier, appeals from the courts of limited jurisdiction are made to the Circuit Court.

This report, covering all phases of the Arkansas Judicial System, carries statistics on the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, courts of general jurisdiction, and courts of limited jurisdiction. Statistics regarding the offices of Public Defender in the state are also carried in order to reflect the extent to which defense services are provided for indigents in those areas which have established public defender offices. Those areas not served by public defenders continue the practice of appointed local attorneys to represent indigents. Other information reflecting a broad outline of the Arkansas Judicial System is contained herein.

A partial unification of the court system occurred in 1965 when the General Assembly passed Act 496 of 1965 in which the Chief Justice was designated the Administrative Director of the Judicial Department and Administrative Head of the entire court system. Act 496 also provided for the appointment of an Executive Secretary, by the Chief Justice, with the approval of the State Judicial Council, whose duties consist of assisting the Chief Justice in carrying out his administrative responsibilities.

One of the chief functions of the Arkansas Judicial Department is the collection, analysis, and publication of judicial statistics. The Judicial Department also conducts continuing judicial education programs for all levels of personnel in the state's court system through the assistance of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

The statistics contained within the report are supplied through quarterly reports from the Clerks of the courts of general jurisdiction and through semi-annual reports from courts of limited jurisdiction. Clerks of these courts are assisted from time to time by the staff of the Judicial Department.

1979 IN REVIEW

The Arkansas Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure, effective July 1, 1979. The new rules, as adopted for Circuit and Chancery Courts, conform more nearly to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Effective as of January 1, 1979, the geographical boundaries under Act 432 of 1977 became the same for both Judicial and Chancery Circuits. This was the first time in many years that the boundaries have coincided. Another major aspect of the reapportionment scheme is the utilization of "combined" jurisdiction judgeships, i.e., one judge in each of these circuits will hear cases of both law and equity.

As of July 1, 1979, the Court of Appeals began to function. Six judges, appointed by the Governor to serve until their appointments expire on December 31, 1980, hear cases appealed directly from the Circuit and Chancery Courts.

The Judicial Article Task Force, composed of judges, attorneys, prosecutors, law professors and other experts in the Judicial and Legal fields, prepared a completely new judicial article revising and restructuring the state judicial system. The article was presented to the Arkansas Constitutional Convention of 1979 for consideration by that body.

Also, a study was begun by the Task Force on the revenues and expenditures of the Arkansas Court system. This study is the first of its kind in the state, and will give the court system, legislature, executive branch, and Constitutional Convention an idea of the monies collected and expended by the courts of the state.

An advisory committee of the Judicial Planning Committee produced a ready reference that assists in answering questions a trial judge typically encounters through the publication of the Arkansas Criminal Benchbook for trial judges.

The Benchbook Committee members are:

Circuit Judge Jack Graves, Chairman
Circuit Judge William Enfield
Circuit Judge Gerald Brown
Circuit Judge David Partain
Circuit Judge Cecil Tedder
Combined Jurisdiction Judge J. Hugh Lookadoo

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL, INC.

The Arkansas Judicial Council was incorporated in December, 1979. The Council is a voluntary association of the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Chancery and Circuit Courts. The annual meeting date of the Council is the second Friday of October of each year unless changed by the Board of Directors. In addition to the annual meeting, the Council also holds a meeting during the Spring of each year.

Officers of the Council are:

President	Chancellor Gene Bradley
Vice-President	Circuit Judge William Enfield
Secretary/Treasurer	Jack Jarrett

The Arkansas Bar Association is represented on the Council by a Liaison Committee appointed by the Bar Association President.

The members of the Liaison Committee are:

Chairman	Charles L. Carpenter
Member	Graham Partlow
Member	James Pilkinton, Sr.
Member	Marvin Thaxton
Member	Robert Wellenberger

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Judicial Council, Inc. is composed of:

Chancellor Thomas Butt
Chancellor Nell P. Wright
Circuit Judge Robert H. Williams
Chancellor Henry Yocum
Circuit Judge Randall Williams
Circuit Judge Gerald Pearson

The Arkansas Judicial Council received L.E.A.A. funds to institute a new position, entitled Judicial Council Coordinator, effective January 17, 1980. Mr. Jim Hankins of Pine Bluff was employed for this position. The office of Judicial Council Coordinator is located in Room 134 of the National Old Line Building. The phone number is 372-2051. Ms. Melissa Garner is serving as secretary to Mr. Hankins.

RETIREMENTS

Executive Secretary of the Arkansas Judicial Department, C. R. Huie, retired December 31, 1979, ending fourteen years of service as the first Executive Secretary to serve in the department. Judge Huie was appointed to the position of Executive Secretary on July 1, 1965. Judge Huie is succeeded by former Prosecutor Coordinator James Guy Petty, Jr.

The Supreme Court Librarian, Ms. Ruth Lindsey, retired October 1, 1979, after twenty years of devoted service. Ms. Jacqueline Wright succeeds Ms. Lindsey as Librarian.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court, Jimmy Hawkins, retired May 30, 1980, after fourteen years as Clerk and nine years as Chief Clerk and Deputy Clerk. Ms. Donna Williams succeeds Mr. Hawkins.

CUMULATIVE LIST OF COURSES ATTENDED AT THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE AND THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF JUDICIAL EDUCATION

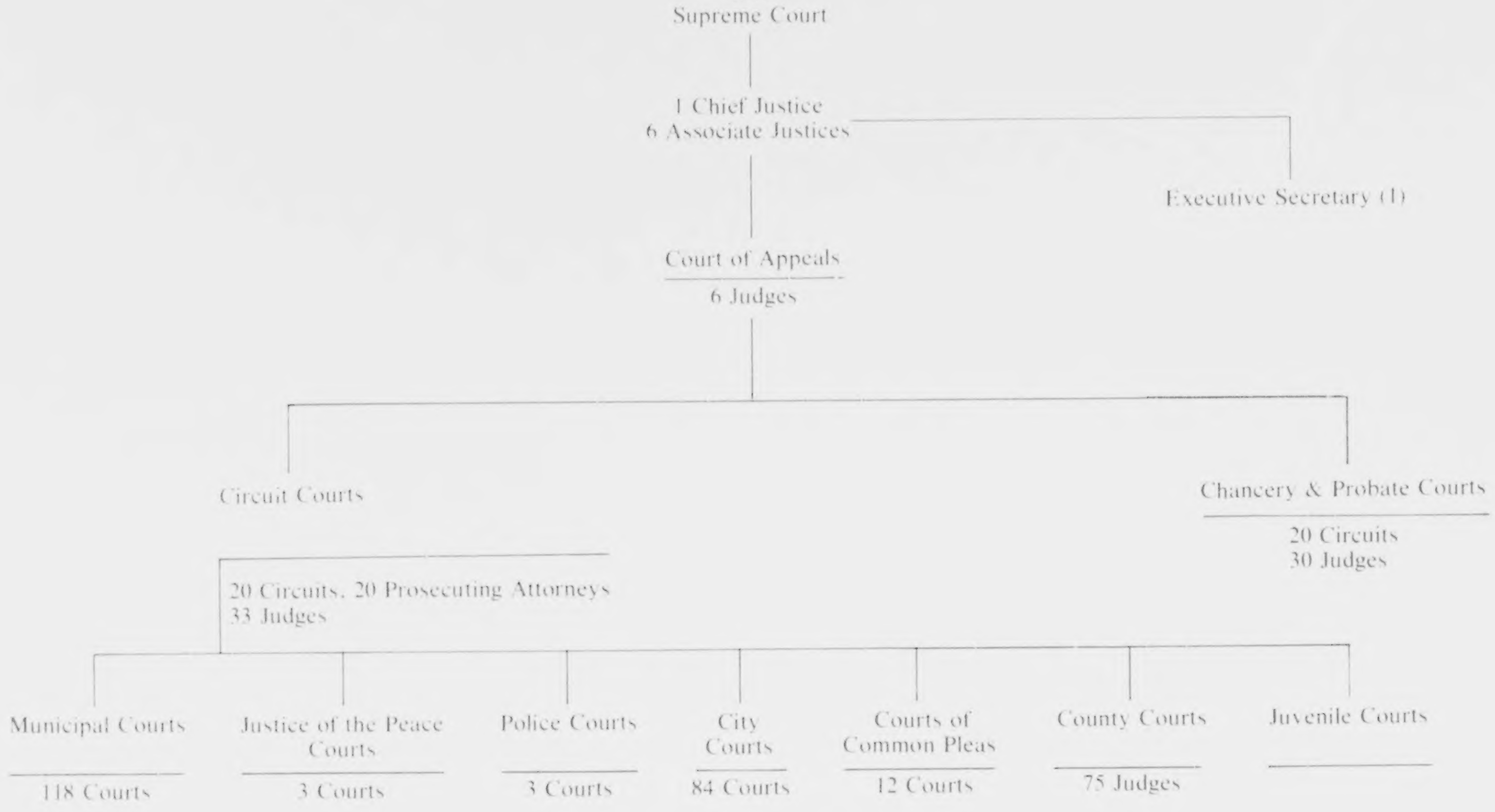
JUDGE	CIRCUIT	SCHOOL	PROGRAM	YEAR
Richard B. Adkisson	6th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law	1974
		NJC	Criminal Evidence	1977
Leroy Blankenship	16th Judicial	AAJE	Criminal Law	1979
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
Henry M. Britt	18th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing, Probation	1973
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1976
Gerald Brown	2nd Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
Thomas F. Butt	4th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Graduate Session III	1973
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1977
James Chesnutt	18th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1976
George Cracraft	1st Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1978
Maupin Cummings	4th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Graduate Session	1972
		NJC	Sentencing, Probation	1973
		NJC	Criminal Law	1974
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1975
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1976
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1977
Tom F. Digby	6th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1967
Robert H. Dudley	3rd Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		AAJE	Evidence I	1979
		AAJE	Evidence III	1979
Charles Eddy	15th Judicial	NJC	General Juris.	1979
William H. Enfield	19th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1969
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1971
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1974
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1976
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging: Jurisprudence and the Humanities	1978
Gayle Ford	18th Judicial and Chancery	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1976
Tom Glaze	6th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1978
		NJC	Graduate: Evidence	1978
Jim Hannah	17th Chancery	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Juris.	1979
O. H. Hargraves	1st Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1975
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1977
George Hartje	20th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Juris.	1979
Eugene Harris	11th Chancery	NJC	General Juris.	1979
Lowber Hendricks	6th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	Graduate: Evidence	1978
		AAJE	Evidence Workshop	1979
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision Making, Communications, Stress & Judicial Performance	1979

JUDGE	CIRCUIT	SCHOOL	PROGRAM	YEAR
John G. Holland	12th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1976
Paul Jameson	4th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision-Making Process	1977
		NJC	Civil Litigation	1978
		NJC	Criminal Evidence	1978
Warren O. Kimbrough	12th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1976
Bernice Kizer	12th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1974
John Lineberger	4th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1975
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1976
		NJC	The Trial and Public Understanding	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1978
Floyd Lofton	6th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
J. Hugh Lookadoo	9th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1974
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1976
		NJC	Decision-Making Process	1978
		NJC	Decision-Making Skills and Techniques	1978
Robert McCorkindale	14th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1978
Carl B. McSpadden	16th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1975
		NJC	Equitable Remedies	1978
		NJC	Family Court Proceedings	1978
Melvin Mayfield	13th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1964
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1975
Richard Mobley	5th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1966
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973
Gerald Pearson	2nd Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1978
Charles Plunkett	13th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1975
Andrew Ponder	3rd Judicial	NJC	Faculty Advisor	1974
Alex Sanderson	8th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1969
Harrell Simpson	3rd Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1968
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1975
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1976
Dan D. Stephens	20th Chancery	NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1979
H. A. Taylor	11th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1975
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision-Making Process	1977
		NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1978
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
Van Taylor	15th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1973
Cecil Tedder	17th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
Joe D. Villines	14th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1967
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law	1973
		NJC	Evidence	1975
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1977
Royce Weisenberger	8th Chancery	NJC	Family Law	1975
Perry Whitmore	6th Judicial	NJC	General Juris.	1979
Randall Williams	11th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1975
Robert H. Williams	5th Judicial	NJC	General Juris.	1979
Warren Wood	6th Judicial	NJC	Regular Session	1967
Nell P. Wright	14th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1979
Henry S. Yocum, Jr.	13th Chancery	NJC	Regular Session	1969

ABBREVIATIONS: NJC—National Judicial College
AAJE—American Academy of Judicial Education

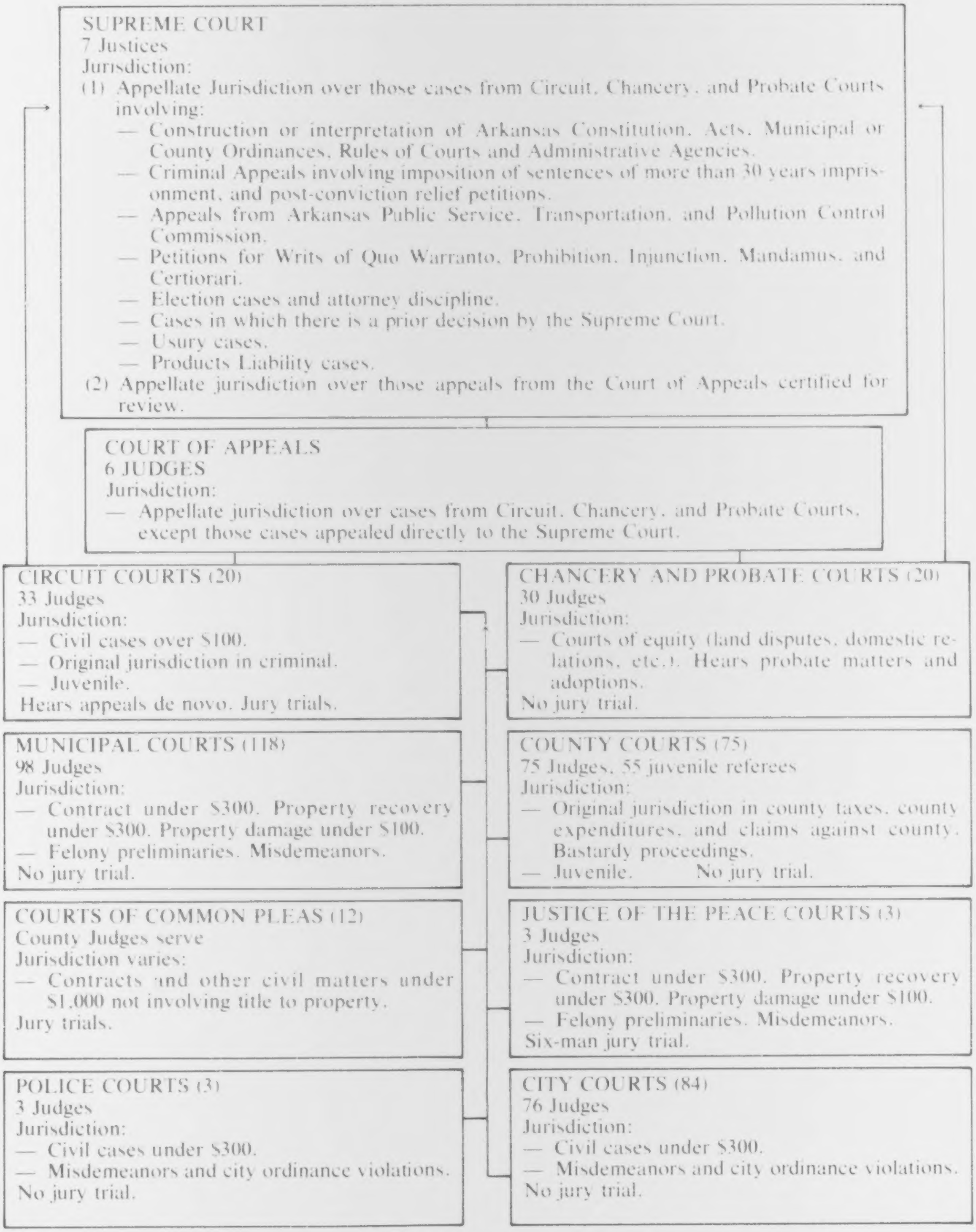
ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

1980


Supreme Court
1 Chief Justice
6 Associate Justices
Executive Secretary (1)
Court of Appeals
6 Judges
Circuit Courts
20 Circuits, 20 Prosecuting Attorneys
33 Judges
Chancery & Probate Courts
20 Circuits
30 Judges
Municipal Courts
118 Courts
Justice of the Peace Courts
3 Courts
Police Courts
3 Courts
City Courts
84 Courts
Courts of Common Pleas
12 Courts
County Courts
75 Judges
Juvenile Courts

(1) Administrative duties in connection with all courts.

ARKANSAS COURT SYSTEM
Route of Appeal



SUPREME COURT
7 Justices
Jurisdiction:
(1) Appellate Jurisdiction over those cases from Circuit, Chancery, and Probate Courts involving:
- Construction or interpretation of Arkansas Constitution, Acts, Municipal or County Ordinances, Rules of Courts and Administrative Agencies.
- Criminal Appeals involving imposition of sentences of more than 30 years imprisonment, and post-conviction relief petitions.
- Appeals from Arkansas Public Service, Transportation, and Pollution Control Commission.
- Petitions for Writs of Quo Warranto, Prohibition, Injunction, Mandamus, and Certiorari.
- Election cases and attorney discipline.
- Cases in which there is a prior decision by the Supreme Court.
- Usury cases.
- Products Liability cases.

(2) Appellate jurisdiction over those appeals from the Court of Appeals certified for review.

COURT OF APPEALS
6 JUDGES
Jurisdiction:
- Appellate jurisdiction over cases from Circuit, Chancery, and Probate Courts, except those cases appealed directly to the Supreme Court.

CIRCUIT COURTS (20)
33 Judges
Jurisdiction:
- Civil cases over $100.
- Original jurisdiction in criminal.
- Juvenile.

Hears appeals de novo. Jury trials.

CHANCERY AND PROBATE COURTS (20)
30 Judges
Jurisdiction:
- Courts of equity (land disputes, domestic relations, etc.). Hears probate matters and adoptions.

No jury trial.

MUNICIPAL COURTS (118)
98 Judges
Jurisdiction:
- Contract under $300. Property recovery under $300. Property damage under $100.
- Felony preliminaries. Misdemeanors.

No jury trial.

COUNTY COURTS (75)
75 Judges, 55 juvenile referees
Jurisdiction:
- Original jurisdiction in county taxes, county expenditures, and claims against county. Bastardy proceedings.
- Juvenile. No jury trial.

COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS (12)
County Judges serve
Jurisdiction varies:
- Contracts and other civil matters under $1,000 not involving title to property.

Jury trials.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS (3)
3 Judges
Jurisdiction:
- Contract under $300. Property recovery under $300. Property damage under $100.
- Felony preliminaries. Misdemeanors.

Six-man jury trial.

POLICE COURTS (3)
3 Judges
Jurisdiction:
- Civil cases under $300.
- Misdemeanors and city ordinance violations.

No jury trial.

CITY COURTS (84)
76 Judges
Jurisdiction:
- Civil cases under $300.
- Misdemeanors and city ordinance violations.

No jury trial.

THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1980

Hickman, J. Mays, J.

Stroud, J. Smith, J. Fogleman, C. J. Holt, J. Purtle, J.

CHIEF JUSTICE
John A. Fogleman

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES

George Rose Smith
Frank Holt

Darrell Hickman
John I. Purtle

John F. Stroud
Richard L. Mays

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

The Arkansas Supreme Court was established by the Constitution of 1874, Article Seven. Section Four of Article Seven sets forth the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court, and establishes in the Court ". . . general superintending control over all inferior courts of law and equity . . ." and grants it appellate jurisdiction only, although Section Five provides that "The Supreme Court shall make rules regulating the practice of law and the professional conduct of attorneys at law."

The composition of the Supreme Court changed early in 1980 with the January retirement of Chief Justice Carleton Harris and Associate Justice Conley Byrd. Associate Justice John A. Fogleman was appointed as Harris' successor; Richard L. Mays and John F. Stroud, Jr. were appointed Associate Justices.

The Arkansas Supreme Court's total workload is measured in terms of appeals, petitions, and motions (excluding those for extension of time) of which final disposition is made during a calendar year. Workload is also measured in another fashion: total majority opinions written denominated into a per-justice average.

The workload of the Supreme Court was altered in the second half of 1979 by the establishment of the Arkansas Court of Appeals. Jurisdiction of the intermediate appellate court was delineated by Rule 29 of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. However, in an attempt to equalize the workload of both courts, Rule 29 has been amended to eliminate certain cases from the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals. The result of the amendment has been a fluctuation in caseload, thus statistics regarding workload in both courts may be somewhat misleading.

A barometer for measuring the efficiency of the Court's operations in dealing with its workload is its currency, that is, whether all cases under submission are concluded prior to the summer recess. Over the years the Arkansas Supreme Court has compiled a remarkable record in remaining current.

The Supreme Court's workload of 1,234 dispositions during calendar year 1979 is the largest of record, and represents an increase of 15.32% over the 1978 workload.

The 657 appeals decided by the court during 1979 is also the highest level ever recorded, and exceeds by 12.30% the record level reported for 1978. Criminal appeals filings and terminations remained at the same level as that of 1978: 198 criminal appeals were filed while 175 appeals were terminated. Civil appeals decided decreased from 410 in 1978 to 309 in 1979, a percentage decline of 24.63%; however, 115 of the appeals were transferred to the Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 29.

Total petitions ruled on during 1979 was 244, an increase of 20.19% over the level reported for 1978. Criminal petitions increased substantially, up by 44.15% while civil petitions increased marginally in comparison, up by 5.55%. Substantive motions processed during 1979 increased by 18.08%. Motions for extension of time increased by 29.69% during the year (1,105 in 1979 as compared to 852 in 1978).

The seven justices of the Supreme Court wrote an average of 64 opinions each during 1979, compared with 77 each during 1978; these figures do not include per curiams. The total of 469 majority opinions, including per curiams, represents an average of 67 opinions per justice in 1979. In addition to the majority opinions, 91 other written opinions were also filed by the justices; this figure includes 62 dissenting, 23 concurring, and six dissenting in part concurring in part. The grand total of all written opinions during 1979 was 560, or an average of 80 per justice.

SUPREME COURT TIME SURVEY

The Judicial Department has been tracking selected cases through the Supreme Court in order to provide information relating to the amount of time required to process cases through the court system. In addition, this survey is aimed at providing a glimpse at the amount of time required in lower courts and in administrative agency review boards to try those cases which are eventually appealed to the Supreme Court. It is recognized that the amount of time required to process these cases in Circuit and Chancery Courts and through the review boards of administrative agencies is in all likelihood greater than the time required to process the ordinary case which is not appealed. This is due to the generally more complex questions of fact, law, and procedure which exist in cases appealed to the Supreme Court.

The number of cases comprising the survey does not represent all matters presented to the Supreme Court during the calendar year 1979; certain cases were discarded due to the exceptional circumstances which tended to skew the statistical objectives of the survey. Supreme Court Cases transferred to the Court of Appeals under Supreme Court Rule 29, and Court of Appeals cases certified for review to the Supreme Court under Rule 29 have been excluded from this survey of 1979 cases. Supreme Court cases dismissed on motion or rule have also been excluded to avoid skewing this survey's statistical objectives. Overall, the number of appeals comprising the survey represents a measurable percentage of those matters decided by the Supreme Court during the calendar year 1979.

Precedence of Criminal Cases

It should be noted that, under Rule 36.2 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, appeals in criminal cases take precedence over all other business of the Supreme Court. It is apparent from the survey information following that criminal cases are processed through the Supreme Court in less time than civil cases, as required by the above rule.

Continuances

Part of the time required to process cases in the Arkansas Supreme Court is due to granting of continuances. Generally speaking, appellants request longer time extensions than appellees and are granted same. Since the Supreme Court Clerk may grant only one time extension per party without written motion, and then not in excess of seven days, the Supreme Court grants longer time extensions than does the Court Clerk. It should be noted that any request for an extension of time in excess of seven days must be in the form of a writted motion to the Court, and that, after the Court has granted such a motion, a party may not request the Clerk to grant an additional seven days' extension.

I. Criminal Cases

During 1979, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 129 criminal cases decided by the Supreme Court; 120 of those cases were decided after oral argument.

A. CASES WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

It took an average of 194 days, or roughly six months, one week, and four days to process each of the 120 cases in Circuit Court. An average of 151 days (roughly four months and four weeks) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took nearly 120 days (about three months and four weeks) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 15 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 135 days, which translates roughly into four months, one week, and six days. The average time required to process the 120 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the Court System) was 481 days per case, or about one year and 3¾ months.

The average number of days each of the 120 cases was continued on motion of appellant was almost 19 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was roughly 1½ days. The following table reflects the information on Criminal cases without oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence	**Average # Days Per Case**
a. filing to trial	194.60
b. trial to record filing	151.54
c. record filing to submission	119.79
d. submission to decision	15.24
record filing to decision	135.03
TOTAL, filing to decision	481.17

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 18.84

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 1.53

B. CASES WITH ORAL ARGUMENT

It took an average of 104 days, or roughly three months, one week, and five days, to process each of the 9 cases in Circuit Court. An average of about 154 days (5 months) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 139 days (about 4½ months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 17 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was almost 157 days, which translates roughly into five months and four days. The average time required to process the 9 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 415 days per case, or about one year and 1½ months.

The average number of days each of the 9 cases was continued on motion of appellant was 50 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was roughly 6½ days. The following table reflects the information on Criminal cases with oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # Days Per Case
a. filing to trial	104.22
b. trial to record filing	153.89
c. record filing to submission	139.00
d. submission to decision	17.89
record filing to decision	156.89
TOTAL, filing to decision	415.00

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 50.00

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 6.76

It should be noted that criminal cases in which oral argument is requested take precedence over criminal cases without oral argument. As is apparent from the statistical table above, criminal cases orally argued are processed through the Supreme Court in less time than are criminal cases without oral argument.

II. Civil Cases

During 1979, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 221 Civil Cases decided by the Supreme Court: 172 of those cases were decided without oral argument and 49 of those cases were decided after oral argument.

A. CASES WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

It took an average of 313 days, or roughly ten months and one week, to process each of the 172 cases in Circuit or Chancery Court. An average of almost 117 days (roughly three months and three and one half weeks) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took nearly 153 days (about five months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 30 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was roughly 184 days, which translates into six months and one day. The average time required to process the 172 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 614 days per case, or about one year, eight months and four days.

The average number of days each of the 172 cases was continued on motion of appellant was 15 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was roughly 4½ days. The following table reflects the information on Civil cases without oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # Days Per Case
a. filing to trial	313.22
b. trial to record filing	116.74
c. record filing to submission	152.85
d. submission to decision	30.94
record filing to decision	183.79
TOTAL, filing to decision	613.75

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 15.02

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 4.40

B. CASES WITH ORAL ARGUMENT

It took an average of 336 days, or roughly eleven months, to process each of the 49 cases in Circuit or Chancery Court. An average of almost 130 days (roughly four months and one week) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 168 days (about 5½ months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 49 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was roughly 217 days, which translates into seven months and four days. The average time required to process the 49 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 683 days, or about one year, ten months and two weeks.

The average number of days each of the 49 cases was continued on motion of appellant was almost 29 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was roughly 16 days. The following table reflects the information on Civil cases with oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # Days Per Case
a. filing to trial	336.36
b. trial to record filing	129.55
c. record filing to submission	168.18
d. submission to decision	49.22
record filing to decision	217.40
TOTAL, filing to decision	683.31

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 28.82

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 16.32

The Supreme Court hears oral arguments on two cases per week. As required by Arkansas Criminal Procedure Rule 36.2, oral arguments in criminal cases are set before oral arguments in civil cases. As a result of this procedure, opinions in civil cases without oral argument are handed down by the Supreme Court in less time than those opinions in civil cases orally argued before the Court, as can be noted by the above statistical tables on civil cases.

SUPREME COURT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Supreme Court, by constitutional authority, by statute, and by court order is responsible for and supervises the activities of several committees and one board; these are as follows:

State Board of Law Examiners

This Board prepares the questions for the Bar Examinations conducted twice yearly, grades the papers of those taking the examination, and certifies to the Court the names of those who passed. It also investigates and recommends applicants for admission by reciprocity.

The Secretary of the Board is Stephen E. Safly, P.O. Box 5133, Little Rock, AR 72205. Members of the Board are:

(3 year term)

Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	Don M. Burge, Blytheville	9-30-81
	Carrold Ray, Marianna	9-30-82
SECOND	Fred Briner, Benton	9-30-81
	Fred Ursery, Little Rock	9-30-82
THIRD	Frank Huckaba, Mountain Home	9-30-82
	Ernest G. Lawrence, Jr., Bentonville	9-30-80
FOURTH	Kenneth B. Baim, Pine Bluff	9-30-80
	Kenneth Johnson, Dumas	9-30-82
AT LARGE	John W. Walker, Little Rock	9-30-80
	Phillip E. Dixon, Little Rock	9-30-80
	Don Schnipper, Hot Springs	9-30-82

CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE

The Committee is authorized to consider claims of clients who have suffered losses by reason of the dishonesty of attorneys who have represented them. The Committee is authorized to pay such claims (within limits) from a fund established by the court and supported by a portion of the annual $15.00 license fee. Members of this Committee are:

(5 year term)

Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	C.B. Nance, Jr., West Memphis	6-30-84
SECOND	J. E. Lightle, Jr., Searcy	6-30-80
THIRD	Robert T. Dawson, Fort Smith	6-30-81
FOURTH	Worth Camp, El Dorado	7-01-82
STATE AT LARGE	Neva Talley, Little Rock	6-30-83
CHAIRMAN:	Mr. J. E. Lightle, Jr. 310 North Spring Street Searcy, AR 72143	

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

The Committee on Professional Conduct receives and investigates complaints against attorneys who are charged with professional misconduct. Activity of this Committee is financed by a portion of the annual license fees. Members of the Committee are:

(7 year term)

Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	Caldwell T. Bennett, Batesville	12-31-82
SECOND	Jerry Winston Cavaneau, Searcy	10-01-84
THIRD	Walter Niblock, Fayetteville	12-31-86
FOURTH	Clint Huey, Warren	12-31-83
AT LARGE	Susan Miller, Little Rock	12-31-86
	James W. Steinsiek, Blytheville	2-12-82
	Dale Price, Little Rock	2-12-82

The Executive Secretary is Mr. Taylor Roberts, whose address is 364 Prospect Building, 1501 North University, Little Rock, AR 72207.

The Chairman is Walter Niblock, 20 East Mountain Street, P. O. Drawer 818, Fayetteville, AR, 72701.

MODEL JURY INSTRUCTIONS

Two Committees exist which are charged with the preparation of Model Jury Instructions.

Work of the Committee on Civil Jury Instructions was completed several years ago; however, the committee remains active for the purpose of updating and revising the instructions as needed, and has completed publication of a revised edition of the Arkansas Model Jury Instructions (Civil), cited as AMI. Members of the Committee are:

Winslow Drummond, Little Rock, Chairman
Philip S. Anderson, Jr., Little Rock
W. H. Arnold, III, Texarkana
Justice Lyle Brown, (retired), Hope
Philip Carroll, Little Rock

Hon. Henry Woods, Little Rock
Robert L. Jones, Jr., Fort Smith
Dale Price, Little Rock
W. B. Patman, Fayetteville
Jacob Sharp, Jr., Little Rock
Justice George Rose Smith, Little Rock
Prof. Frederic K. Spies, Little Rock
Paul B. Young, Pine Bluff

Work of the Committee on Model Jury Instructions (Criminal) was begun and then halted temporarily until the completion of the work of the Criminal Code Revision Commission. With the adoption of Arkansas' new Criminal Code and Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Committee continued its work with funding assistance from the Arkansas Crime Commission. The Committee has completed its work and the instructions were published in 1979. Members of the Committee are:

Bill Wilson, Little Rock, Chairman
Justice George Rose Smith, Little Rock
Judge William Lee, (retired), Clarendon
Wayne Matthews, Pine Bluff
Jack L. Lessenberry, Little Rock
John C. Calhoun, Jr., Little Rock
Judge Harrell Simpson, (retired), Pocahontas
Judge Bill Enfield, Bentonville
Rafael Guzman, Fayetteville
Frank Newell, Little Rock
Frederick S. Ursery, Little Rock, Executive Secretary

COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, AND PROCEDURE

Act 38 of 1973 provides that the Supreme Court shall promulgate rules of pleading, practice and procedure for civil cases which will supplant the present Code of Civil Procedure. The Court appointed the Committee in 1974 to prepare for the Court's consideration rules governing pleading, practice, and procedure in civil cases in all courts of the state, and prescribing the time for and manner of taking appeals. The Committee has completed its work and the proposed rules were filed with the Supreme Court on November 16, 1977. The rules, adopted as modified by the Supreme Court on December 18, 1978, became effective on July 1, 1979.

Members of the Committee are:

Judge Andrew Ponder, Newport, Chairman
David Blair, Batesville
Judge Thomas Butt, Fayetteville
Judge William H. Enfield, Bentonville
John P. Gill, Little Rock
Wendell Hall, Benton
Phil Hicky, Forrest City
Frank J. Huckaba, Mountain Home
Steve A. Matthews, Pine Bluff
William D. Newbern, Fayetteville
Judge Alex Sanderson, Texarkana
Dennis Shackleford, El Dorado
W. H. Sutton, Little Rock
Walter B. Cox, Fayetteville

Project Director:
Walter B. Cox
Attorney At Law
P. O. Box 477
Fayetteville, AR 72701

ARKANSAS STATUTE REVISION COMMISSION

This Commission, established by statute (Act 1945, No. 50) is responsible for publishing the various amendments to the statutes of Arkansas. Members are: Ex-Officio, Wiley H. Davis, Dean, University of Arkansas Law School, Fayetteville; Ex-Officio, Robert K. Walsh, Dean, University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law School; Ex-Officio, Honorable Steve Clark, Attorney General. Members of the Committee appointed by the Supreme Court are:

4-year term	**Term Expires**
W. H. Sutton	June 30, 1983
Arnold Williams	June 30, 1983
Thomas Harper	June 30, 1983

JUDICIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Judicial Planning Committee was created in December, 1976, by per curiam order of the Supreme Court. The duties of the Judicial Planning Committee, as set forth in such per curiam order, are to "perform research and make recommendations on a long-range basis to improve the administration of justice in the Courts of Arkansas . . . prepare an annual master plan and a multi-year plan for improving the state court system and . . . incorporate into its plans special provisions pertaining to criminal justice in the Courts . . . review applications to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for assistance in court projects . . . establish priorities for improving the state court system, and to develop and coordinate programs for improving the courts." Accordingly, the committee has adopted the following goals and objectives:

(a) Define, develop, and coordinate programs and projects for the improvement of the courts.

(b) Establish priorities for the improvement of the courts.

(c) Develop an annual state judicial plan for the improvement of the courts, to be submitted to the Arkansas Crime Commission for incorporation into the comprehensive LEAA statewide plan.

(d) Make recommendations to the Arkansas Crime Commission for the funding of court programs and projects.

(e) Consider and evaluate all requests from the courts for LEAA financial assistance.

In order to insure representation of all facets of the court system upon the committee, the per curiam order requires there be 17 members composed as follows: One Supreme Court Justice, who serves as chairman of the committee; the Attorney General or his designee; four Circuit Judges; four Chancellors; three Municipal Judges; one Prosecuting Attorney; one criminal defense attorney or public defender; and two practicing attorneys. The members of the committee serve two-year terms. At the present time, the membership of the committee is:

Supreme Court Justice and Chairman	Frank Holt
Attorney General's Designee	Joe Purvis
Circuit Judges	Tom F. Digby Melvin Mayfield Randall Williams Robert H. Williams
Chancellors	Thomas F. Butt Robert H. Dudley Eugene S. Harris James Chesnutt
Municipal Judges	Lindsey Fairley Charles Yingling, Jr. Milas Hale
Prosecuting Attorney	Mike Kinard
Criminal Defense Attorney	Jack Lessenberry
Attorneys	William H. Sutton James H. McKenzie

JUDICIAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Judicial Ethics Committee receives and investigates complaints against Supreme Court, Circuit, and Chancery Judges who are charged with professional misconduct. The committee was created by Act 853 of 1977 and became operational in December of 1978.

Members of the Committee are:

Gaston Williamson, Little Rock, Chairman
Walter R. Niblock, Fayetteville
Don H. Smith, Pine Bluff
Warren Wiltshire, Wynne
N. Dale Price, Little Rock, Secretary.

STATE-FEDERAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR ARKANSAS

Arkansas maintains an active State-Federal Judicial Council. The Council meets twice yearly to discuss ways in which relationships between the state and federal judiciary may be enhanced. Established by a per curiam order of the Court, membership of the Council is as follows:

Honorable John A. Fogleman, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Chairman
Honorable J. Smith Henley, Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Vice Chairman
Honorable Paul X. Williams, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Western District of Arkansas
Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas
Honorable J. Frank Holt, Justice of the Supreme Court
Honorable John I. Purtle, Justice of the Supreme Court
Honorable Ernie Wright, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals
Honorable William Enfield, Vice-President of the Arkansas Judicial Council
Honorable Robert Hays Williams, Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit
Honorable Charles Eddy, Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit
Honorable Leroy Blankenship, Circuit Judge, 16th Judicial Circuit
Honorable George Hartje, Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit
Honorable Steve Clark, Attorney General

SUPREME COURT STAFF

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Deputy Clerk	Cindia Yancey
Deputy Clerk	Vernon Dutton
Librarian	Jacqueline Wright
Assistant Librarian	Bill Somers
Court Reporter	Clyde Calliotte
Assistant Court Reporter	Suzanne Prince

COURT OF APPEALS STAFF

Deputy Clerk	Bruce Bokony
Deputy Clerk	Christy Scales

LAW CLERKS AND SECRETARIES SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice John A. Fogleman
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(Appointed term expires 12-31-80)
  Roxanne DeLaurell, Clerk
  Sue Riley, Secretary

Justice George Rose Smith (term expires 12-31-86)
  Paul Tuberville, Clerk
  Mary DuVal, Secretary

Justice Frank Holt (term expires 12-31-84)
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  Keith Caviness, Clerk
  Muriel Langston, Secretary

Justice John I. Purtle (term expires 12-31-82)
  Leslie Steen, Clerk
  Maude Parkman, Secretary

Justice John F. Stroud, Jr. (term expires 12-31-82)
(Appointed term expires 12-31-80)
  Charles Harrison, Clerk
  Betty House, Secretary

Justice Richard L. Mays (term expires 12-31-80)
(Appointed term expires 12-31-80)
  Spence Fricke, Clerk
  Irene Garner, Secretary

LAW CLERKS AND SECRETARIES COURT OF APPEALS

Chief Judge Ernie Wright (term expires 12-31-80)
  Paul Gordon, Clerk
  Aline Wright, Secretary

Judge Steele Hays (term expires 12-31-80)
  John Lewis, Clerk
  Cheryl Kelley, Secretary

Judge David Newbern (term expires 12-31-80)
  Bill Mann, Clerk
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Judge Marian F. Penix (term expires 12-31-80)
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Judge George Howard (term expires 12-31-80)
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  Administrative Director of All Courts
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Jack Jarrett, Deputy Executive Secretary
John Stewart, Court Planner
Jean Langford, Research Coordinator
Janet Patterson, Financial Officer
Patty Allen, Secretary
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SPECIAL JUSTICES—1979 ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

William S. Arnold	Crossett
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James V. Spencer III	El Dorado
Otis H. Turner	Arkadelphia
William J. Wynne	El Dorado

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1979 APPEALS

Disposition	Rule 37	Capital	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Law	Equity	Probate	Total	Grand Total
Affirmed	8	5	99	5	117	73	71	12	156	273
Reversed	0	0	4	0	4	11	5	1	17	21
Reversed and Remanded	0	3	17	1	21	28	27	3	58	79
Dismissed without Opinion	2	0	8	0	10	9	18	1	28	38
Affirmed in part, Reversed in part	0	0	3	0	3	4	6	0	10	13
Reversed and Dismissed	1	0	7	1	9	8	3	2	13	22
Affirmed as Modified or on Condition	1	0	7	1	9	10	10	0	20	29
Affirmed in part and Remanded	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	3
Transferred to Court of Appeals under Rule 29	0	0	54	4	58	62	48	5	115	173
Dismissed with Opinion	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2
Remanded	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	3
Reversed with Directions	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
TOTAL	12	8	200	13	233	208	192	24	424	657
Oral Arguments	1	1	9	1	12	22	13	2	37	49

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1979 PETITIONS

Criminal

	Pending 1-1-79	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-79
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	0	14	9	3	2
HABEAS CORPUS	0	3	2	1	0
PROHIBITION	4	15	6	10	3
MANDAMUS	0	15	4	10	1
REHEARING	5	34	3	31	5
POST CONVICTION	1	14	1	13	1
REVIEW OF COURT OF APPEALS DECISION	0	7	3	3	1
TRANSFERRED FROM COURT OF APPEALS UNDER RULE 29	0	4	4	0	0
OTHER PETITIONS	2	9	3	5	3
			35	76	
TOTAL PETITIONS	12	115	111		16

Civil

	Pending 1-1-79	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-79
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	0	10	7	1	2
PROHIBITION	2	9	2	8	1
MANDAMUS	1	1	1	1	0
REHEARING	9	87	9	75	12
REVIEW OF COURT OF APPEALS DECISION	0	14	4	6	4
TRANSFERRED FROM COURT OF APPEALS UNDER RULE 29	0	3	3	0	0
OTHER PETITIONS	2	17	5	11	3
			31	102	
TOTAL PETITIONS	14	141	133		22

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
MOTIONS

(Excluding time extensions)
1979

	Pending 1-1-79	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-79
CRIMINAL			Granted	Denied	
Capital Felony	1	23	18	5	1
Other Felony	20	127	96	32	19
Misdemeanor	1	7	7	0	1
Post Convictions	3	19	17	2	3
SUBTOTAL	25	176	138	39	24
CIVIL					
Law	6	71	36	29	12
Equity	4	94	57	31	10
Probate	1	4	2	1	2
SUBTOTAL	11	169	95	61	24
TOTAL	36	345	233	100	48

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
TIME MOTIONS
1979

	Filed		Terminated	
	Clerk	Court	Clerk	Court
CRIMINAL				
Misdemeanor	10	2	10	2
Capital Felony	9	39	9	38
Post Conviction	16	13	16	12
Other Felony	213	98	213	100
SUBTOTAL	248	152	248	152
CIVIL				
Probate	26	6	26	6
Equity	230	97	230	97
Law	261	85	260	85
SUBTOTAL	517	188	516	188
GRAND TOTAL	765	340	764	340

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
APPEALS
1979

CRIMINAL	Pending 1-1-79	Filed	Terminated	Transferred to the Court of Appeals under Rule 29	Pending 12-31-79
Post Conviction	8	17	12	0	13
Capital Felony	8	5	8	0	5
Other Felony	71	169	146	54	40
Misdemeanor	7	7	9	4	1
SUBTOTAL	94	198	175	58	59
CIVIL					
Law	76	161	146	62	29
Equity	80	145	144	48	33
Probate	15	11	19	5	2
SUBTOTAL	171	317	309	115	64
GRAND TOTAL	265	515	484	173	123

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
WRITTEN OPINIONS
1979

						Dissents and concurrences without written opinion or joined in written opinion of another Justice		
	Majority	Dissenting	Concurring	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	TOTAL	Dissenting	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	Concurring
Harris, C. J.	3	4	1	0	8	13	3	3
Smith, J.	83	2	2	0	87	3	1	3
Fogleman, J.	77	15	9	4	105	6	1	2
Byrd, J.	56	7	2	0	65	37	1	7
Holt, J.	75	3	0	0	78	5	0	0
Hickman, J.	74	12	4	2	92	12	2	2
Purtle, J.	75	17	5	0	97	9	0	2
Special Justices	10	2	0	0	12	0	0	0
TOTAL	453	62	23	6	544	85	8	19
Per Curiam	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	469	62	23	6	560	85	8	19

PUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 358
UNPUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 95

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

1979

Types of Civil Decisions *

Torts:	
Auto Negligence	8
Other Negligence	18
Intentional Torts	15
	41
Contracts or Debt	57
Condemnation	8
Insurance	12
Domestic Relations	27
Real Property	
Title, possession, selling of, etc.	39
Appeals from Administrative Agencies or Board Rulings	
Worker's Compensation	16
Alcoholic Beverage Control	0
Other Agencies	13
	29
Local Government (cities, counties, special assessment districts, school districts, etc.)	
Zoning	2
Other	6
	8
Trusts, Wills, and Estates	18
Business Organizations	0
Banking	5
Taxation	8
Elections	4
Education—Teacher Contracts	1
Constitutionality of State Statutes	2
Miscellaneous	20
TOTAL	279

Excludes appeals transferred to the Court of Appeals under Rule 29, appeals dismissed with opinion, and appeals dismissed without opinion on motion or rule.

THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

1980

Pilkinton, J.

Hays, J.

Newbern, J.

Penix, J.

Wright, C. J.

Howard, J.

CHIEF JUDGE
Ernie E. Wright

JUDGES

Steele Hays
George Howard, Jr.

David Newbern

Marian F. Penix
James H. Pilkinton

THE COURT OF APPEALS

A major improvement in the Arkansas Court system was initiated in November, 1978 when the voters, at the General Election, approved Constitutional Amendment 58 authorizing the General Assembly to establish an intermediate appellate court known as the Court of Appeals. This intermediate appellate court was needed to help alleviate the tremendous caseload which the Supreme Court has experienced during the last several years.

The Court of Appeals commenced operations July 1, 1979 with six judges appointed to serve until December 31, 1980. The jurisdiction of the appellate court was established by Rule 29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals to include specific criminal and civil cases.

The Arkansas Court of Appeals workload is measured by the same standards applied to the workload of the Supreme Court, that is, in terms of appeals, petitions, and motions (excluding those for extension of time) of which final disposition is made during a calendar year. Workload may also be measured according to a per-judge average of total written majority opinions.

From July 1, 1979 through December 31, 1979 the court acted on a total of 239 appeals, 79 of which were criminal appeals and 160 of which were civil appeals. Total petitions ruled on during 1979 was 96. Criminal petitions decided totaled 16 and civil petitions disposed of amounted to 80. Substantive motions processed amounted to 93. Motions filed for extension of time totaled 423.

The six judges of the Court of Appeals wrote an average of 27 opinions each from July 1, 1979 through December 31, 1979; these figures do not include per curiams. The total of 203 majority opinions, including per curiams, represents an average of 33.8 opinions per judge. A total of 53 other written opinions were filed by the judges in the following breakdown: 45 dissenting, seven concurring, and one dissenting in part concurring in part. The grand total of all written opinions during 1979 was 256, or an average of 42 per judge.

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

7/1/79-12/31/79

	CRIMINAL			CIVIL				
Disposition	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Law	Equity	Probate	Total	Grand Total
Affirmed	43	7	50	67	19	2	88	138
Reversed	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	4
Reversed and Remanded	5	1	6	18	9	0	27	33
Dismissed without Opinion	5	0	5	8	3	0	11	16
Affirmed in part, Reversed in part	4	0	4	4	3	0	7	11
Affirmed in part and Remanded	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Reversed and Dismissed	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	5
Affirmed as Modified or on Condition	5	1	6	5	3	0	8	14
Dismissed with Opinion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remanded	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Reversed with Directions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred to Supreme Court under Rule 29	5	0	5	4	4	0	8	13
TOTAL	68	11	79	114	43	3	160	239
Oral Arguments	3	2	5	4	1	1	6	11

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1979 PETITIONS

Criminal

	Pending 7-1-79	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-79
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	0	7	5	1	1
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	0	0	0
REHEARING	0	13	0	10	3
OTHER PETITIONS	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED TO SUPREME COURT UNDER RULE 29	0	0	0	0	0
			5	11	
TOTAL PETITIONS	0	20	16		4

Civil

	Pending 7-1-79	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-79
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	0	2	1	0	1
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	0	0	0
REHEARING	0	32	0	25	7
OTHER PETITIONS	0	54	53	0	1
TRANSFERRED TO SUPREME COURT UNDER RULE 29	0	1	0	1	0
			54	26	
TOTAL PETITIONS	0	89	80		9

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
MOTIONS

(Excluding time extensions)
1979

	Pending 7-1-79	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-79
CRIMINAL			Granted	Denied	
Other Felony	0	41	25	5	11
Misdemeanor	0	6	5	0	1
SUBTOTAL	0	47	30	5	12
CIVIL					
Law	0	40	27	6	7
Equity	0	27	18	7	2
Probate	0	1	0	0	1
SUBTOTAL	0	68	45	13	10
TOTAL	0	115	75	18	22

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
TIME MOTIONS

7/1/79 - 12/31/79

	Filed		Terminated	
	Clerk	Court	Clerk	Court
CRIMINAL				
Misdemeanor	10	5	10	5
Other Felony	94	43	94	42
SUBTOTAL	104	48	104	47
CIVIL				
Probate	12	4	12	4
Equity	50	15	50	15
Law	145	45	145	43
SUBTOTAL	207	64	207	62
GRAND TOTAL	311	112	311	109

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
APPEALS

1979

CRIMINAL	Pending 7-1-79	Filed	Terminated	Transferred to Supreme Court Under Rule 29	Pending 12-31-79
Other Felony	0	138	63	5	70
Misdemeanor	0	15	11	0	4
SUBTOTAL	0	153	74	5	74
CIVIL					
Law	0	286	110	4	172
Equity	0	101	39	4	58
Probate	0	13	3	0	10
SUBTOTAL	0	400	152	8	240
GRAND TOTAL	0	553	226	13	314

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
WRITTEN OPINIONS

7/1/79 - 12/31/79

						Dissents and concurrences without written opinon or joined in written opinion of another Justice			
	Majority	Dissenting	Concurring	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	TOTAL	Dissenting	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	Concurring	
Hays, S.	30	8	1	0	39	3	0	0	3
Howard, G.	23	7	1	0	31	4	0	1	5
Newbern, D.	28	13	3	1	45	3	0	0	3
Penix, M.	25	13	1	0	39	4	0	1	5
Pilkinton, J.	32	0	1	0	33	1	2	0	3
Wright, E.	29	4	0	0	33	1	1	0	2
Special Judges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	167	45	7	1	220	16	3	2	21
Per Curiam	36	0	0	0	36				
GRAND TOTAL	203	45	7	1	256				

PUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 160

UNPUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 7

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

7/1/79 - 12/31/79

Types of Civil Decisions*

Torts:	
Auto Negligence	5
Other Negligence	8
Intentional Torts	1
	14
Contracts or Debt	14
Condemnation	2
Insurance	6
Domestic Relations	7
Real Property	
Title, possession, selling of, etc.	22
Appeals from Administrative Agencies or Board Rulings	
Worker's Compensation	26
Alcoholic Beverage Control	0
Other Agencies	43
	69
Local Government (cities, counties, special assessment districts, school districts, etc.)	
Zoning	1
Other	0
	1
Trusts, Wills, and Estates	3
Business Organizations	0
Banking	1
Taxation	0
Education—Teacher Contracts	0
Miscellaneous	2
TOTAL	141

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* Excludes appeals transferred to the Supreme Court under Rule 29, appeals dismissed with opinion, and appeals dismissed without opinion on motion or rule.

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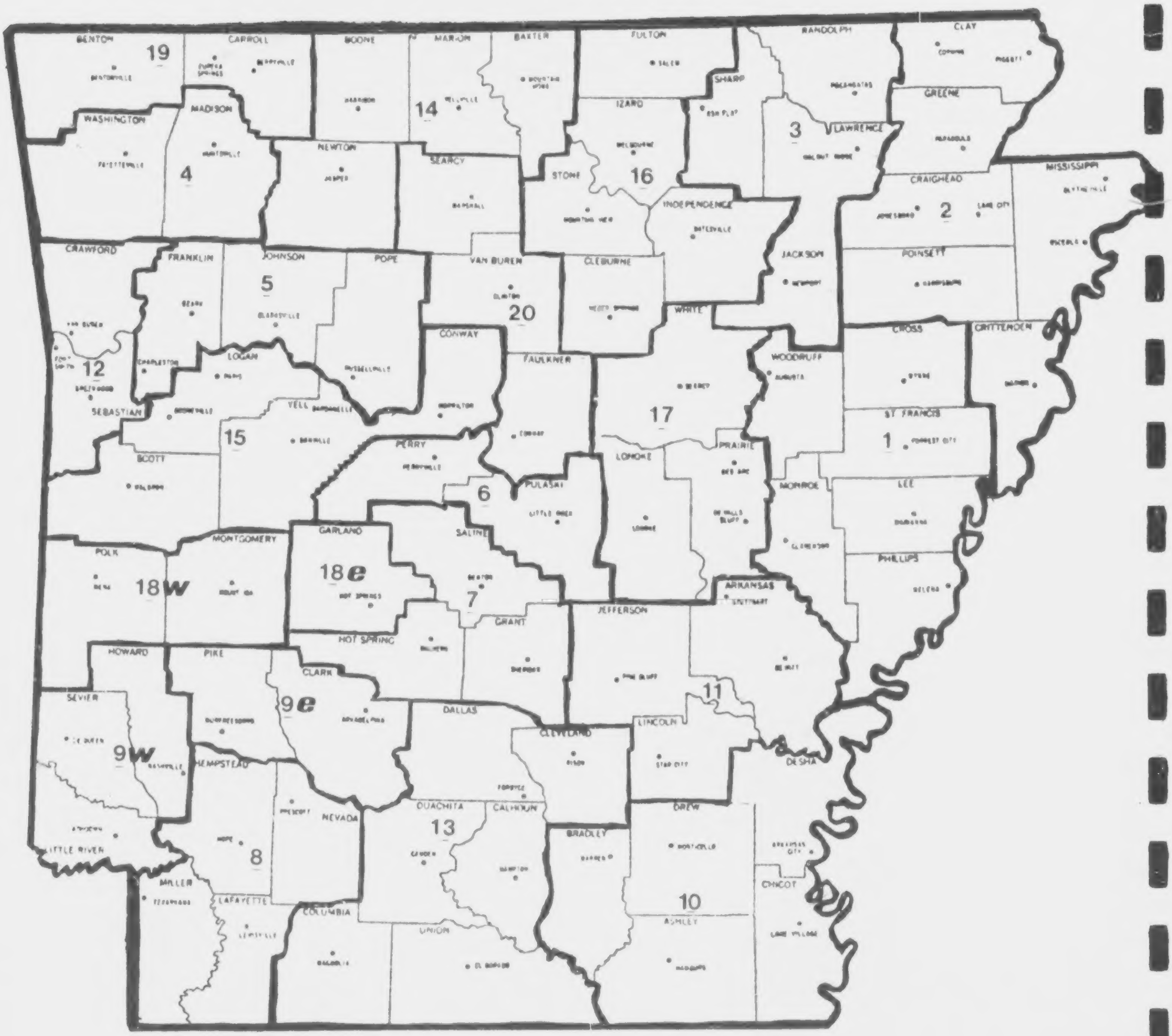
JUDICIAL CIRCUITS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GENERAL JURISDICTION COURTS

The year 1979 marked the end of a decade in which total case filings statewide rose substantially, up by 70.43%. A further breakdown reveals that during the seventies, Circuit Court case filings increased at a rate of 89.29% from the beginning to the end of the decade. Chancery and Probate case filings also grew, though by lesser percentages, up 73.42% and 15.62% respectively.

The year 1979 also marked the enactment of judicial reapportionment. Judicial and Chancery Circuits were redrawn and expanded from nineteen and eighteen respectively to a uniform number of twenty judicial circuits. Seven new judgeships were created bringing the total number of judges to 63. Due to changes resulting from reapportionment, a statistical comparison of court activity by circuit in 1979 cannot be made. Any discrepancies in pending figures from 1978 to 1979 result from Judicial Department staff audits conducted in 1979.

CASE FILINGS

Circuit Courts

With 42,549 cases filed in Circuit Courts statewide in 1979, total filings surpassed the 40,000 case level. The percentage increase in filings from the preceding year was 9.96%, a gain somewhat higher than the 7.93% increase experienced in 1978.

Criminal caseload reached a level of 14,866 cases in 1979, posting an increase of 4.07% as compared to the 3.90% gain reflected in 1978. With 27,683 civil case filings recorded, civil caseload expanded by 13.41% in 1979 as opposed to the 10.05% rise of the previous year.

Table I reflects filings in Circuit Courts statewide during the ten year period 1970-1979. Note that after the small increase in filings experienced in 1976, this year's gain appears to be in line with the increases recorded after 1977.

TABLE I
CIRCUIT COURT FILINGS
1970-1979

		CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
YEAR	FILINGS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
1970	22,478	+1,320	+ 6.24
1971	21,109	−1,369	− 6.09
1972	21,991	+ 882	+ 4.18
1973	24,979	+2,988	+13.05
1974	28,642	+3,663	+14.66
1975	32,795	+4,153	+14.49
1976	33,013	+ 218	+ 0.66
1977	35,848	+2,835	+ 8.59
1978	38,692	+2,844	+ 7.93
1979	42,549	+3,857	+ 9.96

Chancery and Probate Courts

Total Chancery filings (excluding Probate) reflected a slight increase during the year, rising from 32,933 filings in 1978 to 33,710 filings in 1979; the 2.35% increase in filings is the smallest gain posted since 1975. A detailed analysis reveals that filings in equity and domestic relations cases rose by 3.73% and 2.36% respectively. Filings for reciprocal support cases "in" rose by 9.89%, however, filings for reciprocal support cases "out" fell substantially by 13.02%.

Table II reflects Chancery Court filings during the ten year period 1970-1979.

Probate case filings rose by 2.36% in 1979 after the 4.86% decrease that occurred in 1978. Filings in three categories, guardianship, adoption, and miscellaneous, registered increases with adoptions showing the largest gain, up by 9.79%. Decedents estates filings declined for the second year in a row, down by .60% in 1979. Filings for competency hearings showed the largest decline, down by 1.45%.

Table III reflects Probate filings during the ten year period 1970-1979.

TABLE II
CHANCERY COURT FILINGS
1970-1979

		CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
YEAR	FILINGS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
1970	19,438	+ 517	+ 2.73
1971	21,326	+1,888	+ 9.71
1972	24,532	+3,206	+15.03
1973	25,824	+1,292	+ 5.26
1974	28,055	+2,231	+ 8.63
1975	28,791	+ 736	+ 2.62
1976	29,749	+ 958	+ 3.33
1977	31,070	+1,321	+ 4.44
1978	32,933	+1,863	+ 6.00
1979	33,710	+ 777	+ 2.35

TABLE III
PROBATE FILINGS
1970-1979

		CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
YEAR	FILINGS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
1970	8,795	−535	−5.73
1971	9,434	+639	+7.26
1972	9,836	+402	+4.26
1973	9,717	−119	−1.20
1974	9,553	−164	−1.68
1975	9,842	+289	+3.03
1976	9,967	+125	+1.27
1977	10,442	+475	+4.77
1978	9,934	−508	−4.86
1979	10,169	+235	+2.36

CASE DISPOSITIONS

As case filings increase from year to year, so must dispositions increase in order to keep pace with burgeoning caseloads. General jurisdiction judges in Arkansas have done a remarkable job over the years in keeping pace with skyrocketing legal activity, which has nearly doubled during the last decade.

Circuit Courts

Case dispositions increased markedly in 1979, up 25.00% as compared to the 2.00% decrease recorded in 1978. With 15,930 criminal cases disposed of, terminations rose by 20.13%. Dispositions of civil cases also increased sharply, up 30.66% as compared to the 1.01% decrease experienced in 1978. Terminations totaled 42,393 cases in 1979, a gain of 8,480 cases over terminations in 1978.

Table IV reflects Circuit Court dispositions each year during the ten year period 1970-1979.

TABLE IV
CIRCUIT COURT DISPOSITIONS
1970-1979

		INCREASE or DECREASE	
YEAR	TERMINATIONS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
1970	20,559	+1,243	+ 6.43
1971	22,046	+1,487	+ 7.23
1972	20,913	−1,133	− 5.14
1973	23,155	+2,242	+10.73
1974	25,639	+2,484	+10.73
1975	31,310	+5,671	+22.11
1976	30,438	− 872	− 2.79
1977	34,197	+3,759	+12.35
1978	33,913	− 684	− 2.00
1979	42,393	+8,480	+25.00

Chancery Courts

Dispositions in Chancery Courts (Probate excluded) posted an increase of 4.77% in 1979 as opposed to the 7.59% gain recorded in 1978. Terminations totaled 34,060 cases, an increase of 1,552 cases over 1978. Dispositions of equity cases showed the largest jump, up 19.66% as compared to the 1978 figure. Two categories, domestic relations and reciprocal support cases "in" showed disposition gains of 1.44% and 14.60% respectively, while reciprocal support cases "out" reflected a decline in terminations, down 13.02%.

Table V reflects terminations in Chancery Courts statewide for the ten year period 1970-1979.

TABLE V
CHANCERY COURT DISPOSITIONS
1970-1979
(Not Including Probate)

		INCREASE or DECREASE	
YEAR	TERMINATION	AMOUNT	PERCENT
1970	17,195	−1,133	− 6.18
1971	19,997	+2,802	+16.20
1972	21,820	+1,823	+ 9.13
1973	22,231	+ 441	+ 1.88
1974	25,512	+3,281	+14.75
1975	27,045	+1,553	+ 6.00
1976	27,982	+ 937	+ 3.46
1977	30,214	+2,232	+ 7.98
1978	32,508	+2,294	+ 7.59
1979	36,864	+4,356	+13.39

CASES PENDING

Circuit Court

Though filings increased in 1979, terminations increase at a higher rate with the result that cases pending statewide in Circuit Courts declined by 2.08%. A breakdown of the figures indicates that while civil cases pending actually rose by 2.21%, the pending criminal caseload declined by 11.49%. A total of 31,164 cases were pending at the end of 1979, down 664 cases from the previous year.

Cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1979 comprised 12.82% of the total number of circuit cases pending compared with 13.21% at the end of 1978. Criminal cases over two years of age at the end of 1979 account for 9.35% of total criminal cases pending compared with 13.55% at the end of 1978. Civil cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1979 comprised 14.19% of total civil cases pending, compared with 13.06% at the end of 1978.

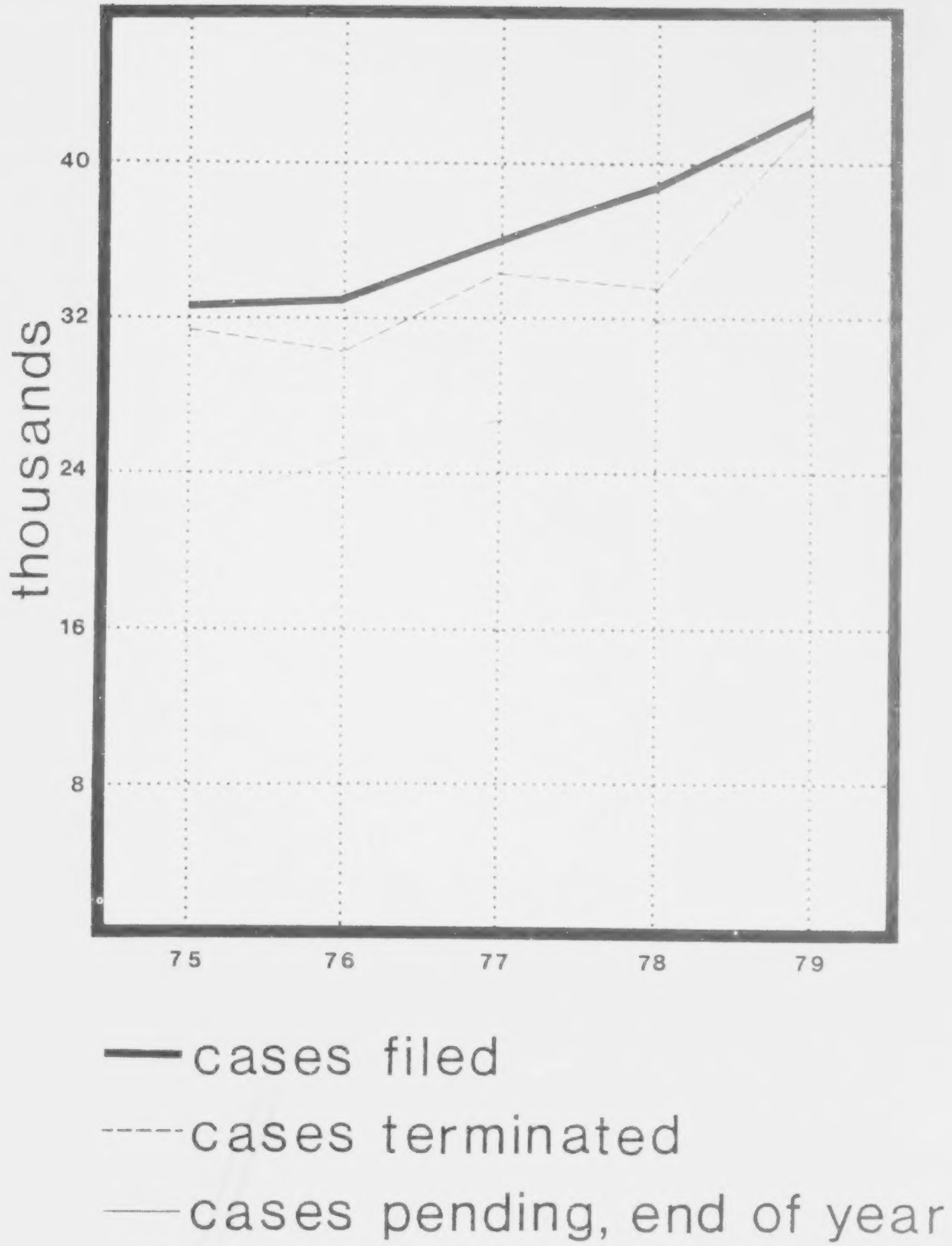
Chancery Courts

With 24,691 cases pending at the end of 1979, a currency gain of 350 cases was posted for the year. The percentage decrease in pending cases was 1.68% as opposed to the 1.72% gain experienced in 1978.

Chancery cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1979 comprised 20.42% of total chancery cases pending, a currency gain of 397 cases. Of the domestic relations cases pending at the end of 1979, 14.02% were over two years old, while 24.92% of pending equity cases were over two years old.

CIRCUIT COURTS

1975–1979



CHANCERY COURTS

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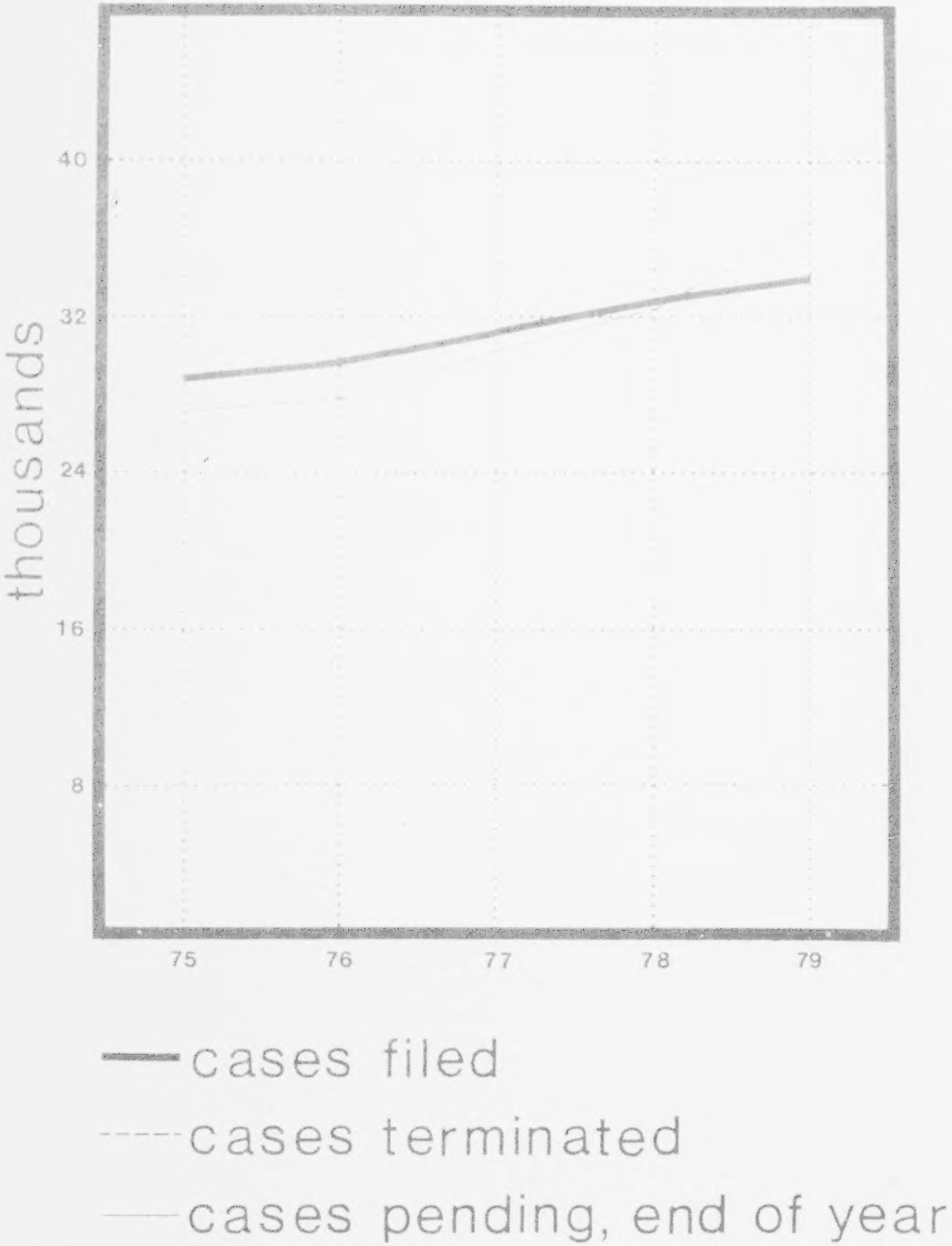
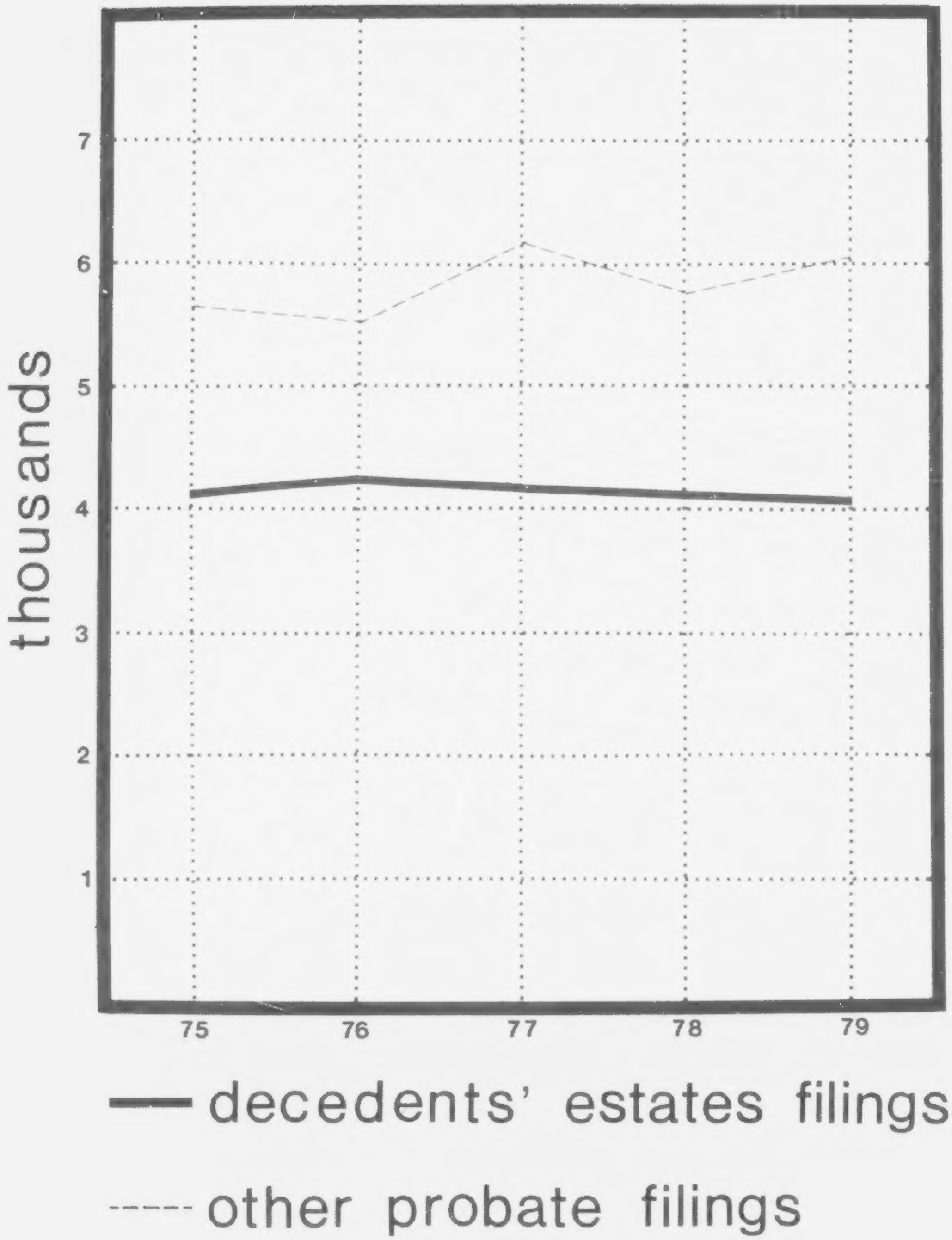


PROBATE COURTS

1975-1979



CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES
1980

First Circuit	Henry Wilkinson	Forrest City
	John Anderson	Helena
Second Circuit	Gerald Brown	Paragould
	A. S. "Todd" Harrison	Blytheville
	Gerald Pearson	Jonesboro
Third Circuit	Andrew Ponder	Newport
Fourth Circuit	Mahlon Gibson	Fayetteville
	Paul Jameson	Fayetteville
Fifth Circuit	Robert H. Williams	Russellville
Sixth Circuit	Floyd Lofton	Little Rock
	Perry Whitmore	North Little Rock
	Tom F. Digby	North Little Rock
	Richard Adkisson	Little Rock
	Lowber Hendricks	Little Rock
Seventh Circuit	John W. Cole	Sheridan
Eighth Circuit	John Goodson	Texarkana
Ninth Circuit (East)	J. Hugh Lookadoo	Arkadelphia
Ninth Circuit (West)	Don Steel	Nashville
Tenth Circuit	Paul K. Roberts	Warren
Eleventh Circuit	Randall Williams	Pine Bluff
	H. A. Taylor	Pine Bluff
Twelfth Circuit	David Partain	Van Buren
	John Holland	Fort Smith
Thirteenth Circuit	John Graves	Camden
	Melvin Mayfield	El Dorado
Fourteenth Circuit	Robert W. McCorkindale II	Harrison
Fifteenth Circuit	Charles H. Eddy	Morrilton
Sixteenth Circuit	Leroy Blankenship	Batesville
Seventeenth Circuit	Cecil Tedder	Searcy
Eighteenth Circuit (East)	Henry Britt	Hot Springs
Eighteenth Circuit (West)	Gayle Ford	Mount Ida
Nineteenth Circuit	William Enfield	Bentonville
Twentieth Circuit	George Hartje	Conway

All terms expire December 31, 1982

IN MEMORIAM

Henry B. Means

January 15, 1980

IN MEMORIAM

Russell Roberts

January 17, 1980

CHANCERY AND PROBATE COURT JUDGES
1980

First Circuit	Richard McCulloch[1]	Forrest City
	George K. Cracraft[2]	Helena
Second Circuit	Howard Templeton[1]	Jonesboro
	Gene Bradley[2]	Blytheville
	Henry Wilson[2]	Trumann
Third Circuit	Robert H. Dudley[1]	Pocahontas
Fourth Circuit	Thomas F. Butt[1]	Fayetteville
	John Lineberger[3]	Fayetteville
Fifth Circuit	Richard Mobley[1]	Russellville
Sixth Circuit	Lee Munson[1]	Little Rock
	John Jernigan[1]	Little Rock
	Thomas Glaze[1]	Little Rock
	Bruce Bullion[1]	Little Rock
Seventh Circuit	C. Mel Carden[1]	Benton
Eighth Circuit	Alex Sanderson[1]	Texarkana
	Royce Weisenberger[3]	Hope
Ninth Circuit (East)	J. Hugh Lookadoo[3]	Arkadelphia
Ninth Circuit (West)	Don Steel[3]	Nashville
Tenth Circuit	Donald Clarke[1]	McGehee
Eleventh Circuit	Eugene Harris[1]	Pine Bluff
	Lawrence Dawson[1]	Pine Bluff
Twelfth Circuit	Warren Kimbrough[1]	Fort Smith
	Bernice Kizer[2]	Van Buren
Thirteenth Circuit	Charles Plunkett[2]	Camden
	Henry Yocum[2]	El Dorado
Fourteenth Circuit	Nell P. Wright[1]	Mountain Home
Fifteenth Circuit	Van Taylor[1]	Dardanelle
Sixteenth Circuit	Carl McSpadden[2]	Heber Springs
Seventeenth Circuit	Jim Hannah[1]	Searcy
Eighteenth Circuit (East)	James Chesnutt[1]	Hot Springs
Eighteenth Circuit (West)	Gayle Ford[3]	Mount Ida
Nineteenth Circuit	Carl Bonner[1]	Bentonville
Twentieth Circuit	Dan D. Stephens[1]	Clinton

[1] terms expire December 31, 1984
[2] terms expire December 31, 1980
[3] terms expire December 31, 1982

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

The number of judge assignments in 1979 remained the same as it was in 1978, 118. Assignment is utilized in three situations:

1. Disqualification of the resident judge;
2. Illness, death, or other reason for absence;
3. Relief of congested dockets.

The importance of and benefits derived from the ability to make assignments provide flexibility and insure operation of the courts without undue interruption.

One apparent disadvantage is, of course, the fact that the assigned judge must often rearrange his own docket to prevent undue delay in the handling of cases in his home circuit.

As will be noted from the number of assignments in 1979, Arkansas Judges have been most cooperative in this area.

TABLE OF ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES
1979

Judge	Date of Assignment	Circuit	Assignment to	Length of Assignment
Leroy Blankenship	02/27/79	16th Judicial	11th Judicial	As Agreed
	06/21/79	16th Judicial	17th Judicial	As Agreed
	11/02/79	16th Judicial	7th Judicial	As Agreed
Henry Britt	07/02/79	18E Judicial	18E Chancery	07/23/79 to 08/03/79
Gerald Brown	02/13/79	2nd Judicial	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	03/05/79	2nd Judicial	3rd Chancery	As Agreed
Bruce Bullion	02/02/79	6th Chancery	6th Judicial	As Agreed
	02/27/79	6th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
	03/13/79	6th Chancery	17th Chancery	As Agreed
C. Mel Carden	02/12/79	7th Chancery	18E Chancery	As Agreed
James Chesnutt	01/29/79	18E Chancery	9E Chancery	As Agreed
	09/24/79	18E Chancery	18E Judicial	10/03/79 to 10/28/79
Donald Clarke	07/06/79	10th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
	07/13/79	10th Chancery	13th Chancery	As Agreed
	09/07/79	10th Chancery	13th Chancery	As Agreed
John Cole	02/27/79	7th Judicial	16th Judicial	As Agreed
	04/18/79	7th Judicial	16th Judicial	As Agreed
	05/13/79	7th Judicial	11th Judicial	As Agreed
Ted Coxsey	01/29/79	Retired	19th Chancery	01/30/79
	02/06/79	Retired	19th Chancery	02/06/79
	04/30/79	Retired	19th Chancery	05/01/79
	07/11/79	Retired	19th Chancery	07/25/79 to 07/27/79 08/01/79 to 08/03/79
	08/13/79	Retired	14th Chancery	As Agreed
	12/31/79	Retired	19th Chancery	02/19/80
Maupin Cummings	01/18/79	Retired	4th Judicial	As Agreed
	01/25/79	Retired	4th Judicial	03/05/79 to 03/09/79
	01/31/79	Retired	16th Judicial	As Agreed
	02/09/79	Retired	19th Judicial	02/21/79 to 02/24/79
	02/09/79	Retired	19th Judcial	02/26/79
	02/13/79	Retired	6th Judicial	As Agreed
	02/26/79	Retired	16th Judicial	As Agreed
	03/01/79	Retired	5th Judicial	06/25/79 to 06/29/79
	06/04/79	Retired	6th Judicial	As Agreed
	10/01/79	Retired	12th Judicial	10/02/79 to 10/05/79
	12/31/79	Retired	19th Judicial	As Agreed

Judge	Date of Assignment	Circuit	Assignment to	Length of Assignment
Lawrence Dawson	07/30/79	11th Chancery	10th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/22/79	11th Chancery	10th Chancery	As Agreed
Robert Dudley	03/22/79	3rd Chancery	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	03/27/79	3rd Chancery	2nd Chancery	As Agreed
Charles Eddy	11/07/79	15th Judicial	15th Chancery	As Agreed
Gayle Ford	04/25/79	18W Judicial	9W Judicial	03/30/79 to 06/30/79
	06/25/79	18W Judicial	9W Judicial	07/01/79 to 08/31/79
	08/20/79	18W Judicial	9W Judicial	08/31/79 to 12/31/79
	11/05/79	18W Judicial	18E Judicial	As Agreed
	11/15/79	18W Judicial	6th Chancery	01/13/80 to 03/13/80
John Graves	01/25/79	13th Judicial	10th Judicial	As Agreed
	07/16/79	13th Judicial	7th Judicial	As Agreed
Jim Hannah	04/10/79	17th Chancery	16th Chancery	As Agreed
	05/24/79	17th Chancery	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	06/27/79	17th Chancery	16th Judicial	As Agreed
	07/06/79	17th Chancery	6th Chancery	As Agreed
O. H. Hargraves	07/10/79	Retired	20th Judicial	11/05/79 to 11/07/79 11/12/79 to 11/14/79
	08/15/79	Retired	20th Judicial	10/09/79
	11/09/79	Retired	20th Judicial	11/15/79
	12/31/79	Retired	20th Judicial	01/04/80
Paul Jameson	05/07/79	4th Judicial	14th Judicial	As Agreed
	08/02/79	4th Judicial	19th Judicial	08/06/79
John T. Jernigan	07/06/79	6th Chancery	17th Chancery	07/13/79
J. Fred Jones	03/05/79	Retired	6th Judicial	As Agreed
Warren Kimbrough	02/27/79	12th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
	04/25/79	12th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/02/79	12th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
Bernice Kizer	02/28/79	12th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/28/79	12th Chancery (2nd Div.)	12th Chancery (1st Div.)	As Agreed
William Lee	03/07/79	Retired	20th Judicial	05/21/79 to 05/25/79
John Lineberger	02/01/79	4th Chancery	19th Chancery	As Agreed
	02/09/79	4th Chancery	19th Chancery	As Agreed
	02/20/79	4th Chancery	19th Chancery	As Agreed
	03/20/79	4th Chancery	19th Chancery	As Agreed
	06/21/79	4th Chancery	19th Judicial	As Agreed
	09/11/79	4th Chancery	8th Judicial	09/17/79 to 09/21/79
	10/25/79	4th Chancery	17th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/31/79	4th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
J. Hugh Lookadoo	02/21/79	9E Judicial	7th Judicial	As Agreed
Floyd Lofton	05/01/79	6th Judicial	5th Judicial	As Agreed
	10/23/79	6th Judicial	11th Judicial	As Agreed
Melvin Mayfield	06/12/79	13th Judicial	10th Judicial	As Agreed
Robert McCorkindale	02/01/79	14th Judicial	4th Judicial	As Agreed
	05/07/79	14th Judicial	14th Chancery	As Agreed

Judge	Date of Assignment	Circuit	Assignment to	Length of Assignment
Carl McSpadden	03/05/79	16th Chancery	17th Chancery	As Agreed
	09/10/79	16th Chancery	20th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/02/79	16th Chancery	20th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/13/79	16th Chancery	17th Chancery	As Agreed
Henry Means	01/12/79	Retired	7th Chancery	As Agreed
Richard Mobley	02/09/79	5th Chancery	20th Chancery	As Agreed
	09/12/79	5th Chancery	6th Chancery	As Agreed
Lee Munson	08/14/79	6th Chancery	13th Chancery	As Agreed
David Partain	04/25/79	12th Judicial	5th Judicial	As Agreed
Alex Sanderson	01/16/79	8th Chancery	18E Chancery	As Agreed
	03/13/79	8th Chancery	10th Chancery	As Agreed
	04/19/79	8th Chancery	10th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/23/79	8th Chancery	13th Chancery	As Agreed
Harrell Simpson	04/18/79	Retired	2nd Judicial	As Agreed
Don Steel	02/26/79	9W Judicial	8th Judicial	As Agreed
	04/25/79	9W Judicial	18W Judicial	03/30/79 to 06/30/79
	06/25/79	9W Judicial	18W Judicial	07/01/79 to 08/31/79
	08/20/79	9W Judicial	18W Judicial	08/17/79 to 12/31/79
	10/09/79	9W Judicial	8th Judicial	As Agreed
Dan Stephens	04/23/79	20th Chancery	14th Chancery	As Agreed
	04/30/79	20th Chancery	14th Chancery	As Agreed
Van Taylor	07/02/79	15th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
Cecil Tedder	08/31/79	17th Judicial	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	11/06/79	17th Judicial	16th Judicial	As Agreed
Royce Weisenberger	03/05/79	8th Chancery	18E Chancery	As Agreed
	09/19/79	8th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
Randall Williams	01/25/79	11th Judicial	10th Judicial	As Agreed
	05/01/79	11th Judicial	7th Judicial	As Agreed
	07/06/79	11th Judicial	6th Judicial	As Agreed
	10/16/79	11th Judicial	7th Judicial	As Agreed
	11/14/79	11th Judicial	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	11/21/79	11th Judicial	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
Warren Wood	01/03/79	Retired	7th Chancery	As Agreed
	03/20/79	Retired	20th Judicial	05/07/79 to 05/11/79 05/14/79 to 05/18/79
	06/21/79	Retired	6th Judicial (2nd Div.)	07/02/79 to 07/06/79
	07/10/79	Retired	20th Judicial	09/04/79 to 09/14/79 12/03/79 to 12/14/79
	07/16/79	Retired	20th Judicial	08/13/79
Ernie Wright	01/16/79	Retired	14th Chancery	As Agreed
Henry Yocum	04/10/79	13th Chancery	8th Chancery	As Agreed

COMPARATIVE TABLE VI

POPULATION PER JUDGE BY JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

FOR 1979

1970 CENSUS

Judicial Circuit	Number of Circuit Judges	Population Per Judge	Number of Chancery Judges	Population Per Judge
First	2	68,367	2	68,367
Second	3	77,537	3	77,537
Third	1	57,650	1	57,650
Fourth	2	43,411	2	43,411
Fifth	1	53,538	1	53,538
Sixth	5	58,564	4	73,205
Seventh	1	67,781	1	67,781
Eighth	1	72,822	2	36,411
Ninth (East)	1	30,248		30,248
Ninth (West)	1	33,878		33,878
Tenth	1	89,836	1	89,836
Eleventh	2	60,794	2	60,794
Twelfth	2	52,457	2	52,457
Thirteenth	2	62,238	2	62,238
Fourteenth	1	47,236	1	47,236
Fifteenth	1	56,009	1	56,009
Sixteenth	1	54,990	1	54,990
Seventeenth	1	81,198	1	81,198
Eighteenth (East)	1	54,131	1	54,131
Eighteenth (West)	1	19,118		19,118
Nineteenth	1	62,777	1	62,777
Twentieth	1	47,584	1	47,584

Average statewide population per Circuit Judge:	58,447
Average statewide population per Chancery Judge:	58,447
Average statewide population per judge: Circuit and Chancery combined:	30,615

Note: Asterisk indicates that judge is Circuit Judge and Chancellor.

COMPARATIVE TABLE VII

TOTAL CASES FILED

JUDICIAL AND CHANCERY CIRCUITS

Year	Judicial Circuits	Chancery Circuits (Probate Included)	Statewide Total
1969	21,158	28,251	49,409
1970	22,478	28,233	50,711
1971	21,109	30,760	51,869
1972	21,991	34,368	56,359
1973	24,979	35,540	60,519
1974	28,642	37,608	66,250
1975	32,795	38,633	71,428
1976	33,013	39,716	72,729
1977	35,848	41,512	77,360
1978	38,692	42,867	81,559
1979	42,521	43,826	86,347

COMPARATIVE TABLE VIII

STATEWIDE AVERAGE CASELOAD PER JUDGE

Year	Judicial Circuits	Chancery Circuits (Probate Included)	Statewide Total
1969	881	1,228	1,051
1970	899	1,227	1,055
1971	812	1,337	1,058
1972	846	1,494	1,150
1973	892	1,422	1,157
1974	1,022	1,504	1,250
1975	1,131	1,485	1,299
1976	1,138	1,528	1,322
1977	1,236	1,537	1,381
1978	1,334	1,587	1,456
1979	1,289	1,328	1,371

COMPARATIVE TABLE IX

RANKING OF JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

BY CASELOAD PER JUDGE

1979

RANKING	CIRCUIT	NUMBER OF JUDGES	NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN CIRCUIT	FILINGS PER JUDGE
1	Sixth	5	2	2,211
2	Twelfth	2	2	1,956
3	Eleventh	2	3	1,497
4	Seventeenth	1	3	1,441
5	Tenth	1	5	1,373
6	Nineteenth	1	2	1,275
7	Seventh	1	3	1,238
8	Eighth	1	4	1,238
9	First	2	6	1,218
10	Third	1	4	1,191
11	Eighteenth (East)	1	1	1,148
12	Fourth	2	2	1,141
13	Second	3	6	1,138
14	Fifth	1	3	1,077
15	Fifteenth	1	4	945
16	Twentieth	1	3	886
17	Sixteenth	1	5	878
18	Fourteenth	1	4	842
19	Thirteenth	2	6	813
20	Ninth (West)	1	3	518
21	Ninth (East)	1	2	499
22	Eighteenth (West)	1	2	300

Statewide average caseload per judge: 1,288

Note: Asterisk indicates that judge is Circuit Judge and Chancellor

COMPARATIVE TABLE X
RANKING OF CHANCERY CIRCUITS
BY CASELOAD PER JUDGE
(PROBATE INCLUDED)
1979

RANKING	CIRCUIT	NUMBER OF JUDGES	NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN CIRCUIT	FILINGS PER JUDGE
1	Nineteenth	1	2	2,017
2	Sixth	4	2	1,918
3	Eighteenth (East)	1	1	1,669
4	Second	3	6	1,589
5	Tenth	1	5	1,578
6	Seventeenth	1	3	1,498
7	Fourteenth	1	4	1,497
8	Seventh	1	3	1,490
9	Twelfth	2	2	1,414
10	Thirteenth	2	6	1,283
11	Fifth	1	3	1,275
12	Fourth	2	2	1,274
13	First	2	6	1,239
14	Sixteenth	1	5	1,178
15	Fifteenth	1	4	1,147
16	Eleventh	2	3	1,133
17	Twentieth	1	3	1,104
18	Third	1	4	1,015
19	Eighth	2	4	785
20	Ninth (West)	1	3	703
21	Ninth (East)	1	2	497
22	Eighteenth (West)	1	2	457

Statewide average caseload per chancellor: 1,328

Note: Asterisk indicates that judge is Circuit Judge and Chancellor

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATION

The two categories of administrators for the Arkansas trial courts of general jurisdiction are:

1. Trial Court Administrators
2. Case Coordinators

Established under federal grants from the Arkansas Crime Commission or under the provisions of legislative acts, the offices of administrators and coordinators have provided much needed administrative services to Arkansas Trial Judges.

Over the last five years, the Arkansas Courts have experienced a tremendous increase in workloads. The increase in case filings and the resulting increase in the average caseload per judge has placed a tremendous burden on the judiciary and their staffs. This increase in their adjudicative responsibilities brings a corresponding increase in the administrative responsibilities inherent in the management of the courts. With the assistance of administrators and coordinators, the judges are able to exercise greater control over the various management functions inherent in the operation of the court systems. This has produced a significant increase in the number of cases disposed while producing a more efficient and effective administrative system.

While the duties of administrators and coordinators vary from circuit to circuit, the general areas of responsibility may be outlined as follows:

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

Under the direction and supervision of the judges, the court administrators assume responsibility for the functions of financial management, personnel management, case flow and calendar management, jury and witness management, statistical report management, physical resource management, grant management, and systems management. Additional duties in connection with juvenile courts and municipal courts may also be assumed by the court administrators. In general, the administrators provide services of planning, organizing, directing, monitoring and coordination of these administrative functions of the court system under the direction of the judges.

CASE COORDINATORS

Under the direction and supervision of the judges, the case coordinators assume responsibility for case-flow management. Coordinators maintain court calendars and dockets, setting cases for trial, scheduling hearings of motions, felony pleas and arraignments, bond forfeitures, and Rule 37 hearings. Coordinators monitor case filings and dispositions and prepare reports on these statistics. In addition, coordinators monitor continuances and serve as a liaison between judges and attorneys to insure that case dispositions are not delayed unnecessarily. In general, case coordinators implement and maintain case control systems which provide a more efficient and effective operating procedure for scheduling cases, while permitting the judges to focus greater attention to their adjudicative responsibilities.

The services provided by trial court administrators and case coordinators are not designed to relieve the judges of their administrative responsibilities, but to provide professional assistance in performing these duties under direction of the judges. As court workloads continue to increase, trial court administrators and case coordinators will continue to play an invaluable role in the efficient administration of justice in Arkansas' Trial Courts.

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

Judicial Circuit	Administrator
Twelfth	John Stauffer

CASE COORDINATORS

Sixth	Diane Henson
Sixth	Jane Hulsey
Sixth	Fonda Lyle
Sixth	Gayle Peters
Sixth	Ann Wood
Sixth (Chancery)	Tommy Ellis
Sixth (Chancery)	Jane Oberste
Sixth (Chancery)	Barbara Vinson
Sixth (Chancery)	Beverly Hornibrook
Fifteenth	Pat McVay
Seventeenth	Carolyn Avant
Twentieth	Brenda Graham

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Prosecuting attorneys are elected for two-year terms by the voters of each judicial circuit. They must be citizens of the United States, learned in the law, and a resident of the circuit. Salaries are paid by the State. In addition to his salary the prosecuting attorney is allowed a contingent expense paid by the counties within his circuit on pro rata basis.

It is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to commence and prosecute actions, both civil and criminal, in which the State or any county in his circuit may be concerned. He prosecutes all forfeited recognizances and actions for the recovery of debts, fines, forfeitures or penalties accruing to the State in any county in his circuit. It is also incumbent on the prosecuting attorney to defend all suits brought against the State or any county in his circuit and to give his opinion to any sheriff, constable, justice of the peace or county court on any question of law in any criminal case or other matter in which the State or county is concerned, pending before such court or officer.

Deputy prosecuting attorneys are appointed by the prosecuting attorney, subject to the approval of the Circuit Judge of the county in which the deputy prosecuting attorney will serve. Deputy prosecuting attorneys serve under the direction of the prosecuting attorney. Deputies generally receive their remuneration from the County General Fund of the county in which they serve. In some instances, their compensation is derived from costs assessed in misdemeanor cases, but in the metropolitan areas, they are usually paid salaries.

Generally, prosecuting attorneys try felony cases in the circuit courts, while the work of the deputy consists largely of trying misdemeanor cases in municipal courts and justice of the peace courts, and of assisting the prosecuting attorney in the trial of felony cases in circuit court.

The problems of the office are numerous, particularly as a result of comparatively recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions and the necessity of close supervision of conduct toward prisoners from arrest to time of trial. For an effective administration of justice, it is essential that the prosecuting attorney and his deputies endeavor to work closely with other law enforcement and judicial officers.

The Prosecuting Attorneys' Association is an active group and meets at the call of the President. Officers and board members are elected for a term of one year.

The following open letter from the Honorable Mike Kinard of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, President of the Association, sums up the past accomplishments and future goals of the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys' Association:

In 1979 the Association held four seminars. The first was a three day seminar in April, the subject of which was Trial Diplomacy. This seminar dealt with the conduct of a trial from voir dire to closing argument. Because of the complexities involved in any trial, this seminar was broken into two parts, with the second part being conducted in August 1979.

The Fall 1979 seminar was conducted in November, the subjects of which were Forensic Sciences and Common Reversible Errors.

The annual meeting was held at the University of Arkansas School of Law in Little Rock from November 29 through December 1, 1979. An information conference was presented by the staff of the State Crime Laboratory. The prosecutors and deputies both enjoyed and found educational the tour of the Crime Laboratory facilities.

The Prosecutors' Association has also undertaken the task of writing and publishing manuals in order to simplify, clarify and standardize criminal forms and procedures. The first book, *The Prosecutor's Trial Manual*, was completed in 1977. It covers all phases of the Arkansas criminal process from the decision to charge to the appellate procedure. At the time of publication, the manual was considered to be one of the most complete collections of state criminal law publication in the country. An *Extradition Manual* followed, detailing the intricate procedures employed to extradite an accused from state to state. The authors have just completed the final touches on a third book which should be printed by the end of July: *The Elements Manual*. This book covers the essential elements of all of the new criminal code offenses and the common defenses which are encountered. It will assist the prosecutor or deputy in determining with which offense the defendant should be charged. In the planning stage is a final work, *The Prosecutor's Duties Manual*, which will provide a comprehensive review of the functions and duties of the prosecuting attorney including his role in Rule 37 petitions, civil commitments and quorum court representation. Finally, we note that all of the manuals are supplemented annually by the research center to ensure that the books do not become dated.

The Prosecutor Coordinator's Office also provides a broad range of research services through its Legal Research Center. The Center, which is staffed by an attorney and a third year law student, upon request, prepares extensive legal memoranda, county government opinions and trial briefs. To aid in its research, the office maintains a criminal law brief bank which includes every point of law briefed by the Criminal Justice Division of the Attorney General's Office on a state appeal.

Additionally, the Center prepares various criminal litigation forms (e.g. model information, citation and civil commitment forms). A semi-monthly newsletter reviewing recent developments in criminal law and listing upcoming events is distributed. Last year, a total of 1449 hours of research was expended by the center on 742 requests.

(Signed)

Mike Kinard
President
Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys' Association

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

President	Mike Kinard—Magnolia
Vice-President	Dub Bentley—Little Rock
Secretary-Treasurer	Robert Edwards—Searcy

PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR'S OFFICE

Prosecutor Coordinator	Dail Stiles
Assistant Prosecutor Coordinator	Caran Curry
Administrative Assistant	Sue Canon
Research Assistant	Steve Curry

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND DEPUTIES
by Judicial Circuit and County

FIRST CIRCUIT:
Gene Raff—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
- Joe Boeckmann, Jr.—Cross
- Gordon Humphrey—Cross
- David Cahoon—Lee
- Ray Galloway—Phillips
- Dan Kennett—Monroe
- Fletcher Long, Jr.—St. Francis
- John D. Eldridge, III—Woodruff

SECOND CIRCUIT:
David Burnett—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
- Leon Burrow—Mississippi
- Bruce Harlan—Mississippi
- Charles Banks—Mississippi
- Joe Calvin—Clay
- Noyl Houston—Poinsett
- Jim Hale, Jr.—Crittenden
- Joe Rogers—Crittenden
- Robert Thompson—Greene
- Ronald Williams—Greene
- Brian MacMillan—Greene
- Olan Parker, Jr.—Craighead
- Michael Walden—Craighead
- William Hightower—At Large

THIRD CIRCUIT:
Jim Stallcup—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
- David Throesch—Randolph
- Stewart K. Lambert—Sharp
- Larry Hayes—Lawrence
- Harold Erwin—Jackson

FOURTH CIRCUIT:
Kim M. Smith—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
- George E. Butler—Washington
- Andrew Ziser—Fayetteville
- Howard Cain—Madison

FIFTH CIRCUIT:
Alex G. Streett—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
- Jon P. Shermer, Jr.—Pope
- Jon R. Sanford—Pope
- Roderick H. Weaver—Johnson
- Joseph Ramos—Franklin

SIXTH CIRCUIT:
Dub Bentley—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Marcia Renaud—Pulaski
Lloyd Haynes—Pulaski
B. J. Kready—Pulaski
Judy Kay Mason—Pulaski
Lee Douglas—Pulaski
Jim Neal—Pulaski
David Pake—Pulaski
Chris Piazza—Pulaski
Mike Morton—Pulaski
Peter Thomas—Pulaski
Dale Adams—Pulaski
Larry Vaught—Pulaski
Biscoe Bingham—Pulaski
Hugh Brown—Pulaski
Robert Crank—Pulaski
Bill Crowe—Pulaski
Jim Cullum—Pulaski
Lloyd King—Perry

SEVENTH CIRCUIT:
Dan Harmon, Jr.—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Phil Shirron—Grant
Robert Garrett—Saline
Paul Lancaster—Saline
Robert Frazier—Hot Springs

EIGHTH CIRCUIT:
James H. Gunter—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Kirk Johnson—Miller
Charles M. Walker—Hempstead
David Folsom—Lafayette
Joe M. Fore—Nevada

NINTH CIRCUIT:
George Steel, Jr.—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Jim Bob Steele—Howard
James C. Graves—Pike
William H. Hodge—Sevier
Eric Bishop—Little River
John Jackson—Clark

TENTH CIRCUIT:
John Frank Gibson, Jr.—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Gibbs Ferguson—Desha
James A. Ross, Jr.—Drew
Stark Ligon—Bradley
Gary Draper—Ashley
G. B. "Bing" Colvin III—Chicot

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT:
C. Wayne Matthews—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Matt Fleming—Jefferson
William Benton—Jefferson
Tom Brown—Jefferson
Howard "Corky" Holthoff—Lincoln
Norman Smith—Arkansas

TWELFTH CIRCUIT:
Ron Fields—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Lee Kuykendall—Crawford
Orville Clift—Sebastian
Jim Mathieson—Sebastian
J. Lamar Porter—Sebastian
David P. Saxon—Sebastian
Michael Wheeler—Sebastian
Deborah Fennell—Sebastian

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT:

Mike Kinard—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Tom Wynne III—Calhoun
Edward Eckhart—Cleveland
Steve R. Crane—Columbia
Bill McLean—Union
Michael Epley—Columbia
Steve Laney—Ouachita
Ralph Faulkner—Ouachita
Beverly Carpenter—Union
Tom Mays—Dallas

FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT:

Gordon Webb—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Fred Kirkpatrick—Boone and Newton
Gary Isbell—Marion

FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT:

Tom Tatum—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Terry Sullivan—Yell
Paul X. Williams, Jr.—Logan (S.D.)
David Cravens—Logan (N.D.)
Bill Strait—Scott
Ken Helton—Yell

SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT:

T. J. Hively—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Dwayne Plumee—Fulton
Wesley Ketz, Jr.—Izard
Steve Bell—Stone
David M. Clark—Independence
James R. Cooper—Cleburne

SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT:

Robert Edwards—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Chris Raff—White
Bill Reed—Lonoke
Randy Gammill—Prairie

EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT:

Walter Wright—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Ben Harrison—Garland
Louis Longinotti—Garland
Keith Arman—Garland
Paul Bosson—Garland
David Maddox—Polk and Montgomery

NINETEENTH CIRCUIT:

David S. Clinger—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

John Dodge—Benton
Carol Roddy—Benton
Ray Bunch—Benton
Kent Coxsey—Carroll

TWENTIETH CIRCUIT:

William Clay Brazil—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:

Ed Clawson—Faulkner
H. G. Foster—Faulkner
Bobby Crockett—Van Buren

PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Established under federal grants from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Law Enforcement or under the provisions of Act 996 of 1975, the offices of public defender have provided much needed defense services to indigents before Arkansas Circuit Courts.

The offices were created following a line of United States Supreme Court decisions to the effect that an accused must be provided counsel if he cannot afford to retain an attorney. Courts without Public Defender systems in their jurisdictions generally appoint counsel for indigents on a case-by-case basis, drawing upon a roster of practicing attorneys in the county in which the court presides, with each member of the bar taking assignments on a rotating basis.

The appointed-counsel system oftentimes has resulted in appointment of recent law school graduates or attorneys not usually engaged in the practice of criminal law to represent indigent defendants; this system has sometimes resulted in appeals brought on the grounds of denial of effective counsel. The Public Defender programs are designed not only to eliminate these types of problems but also to expedite processing of criminal cases.

The Public Defender projects have won the praise of prosecutors, judges, newspapers and the general public for their role in effectuating competent and expedient handling of criminal matters. The following page presents a brief but enlightening summary of the activities of the offices of Public Defender in West Memphis, Blytheville, Osceola, Fayetteville, Little Rock, Fort Smith, and Rogers.

Judicial Circuit	Public Defender	City
Second (Crittenden County only)	Thomas Montgomery	West Memphis
Deputy	Ken Cook	West Memphis
Second (Mississippi County only)	Bill Ross	Blytheville
(Osceola District) Deputy	Ralph Wilson, Jr.	Osceola
Fourth	Michael B. Dabney	Fayetteville
Sixth	John W. Anchor	Little Rock
Deputy	William R. Simpson, Jr.	Little Rock
Twelfth	Don Langston	Fort Smith
Nineteenth	Tom Keith	Rogers

TABLE XI
STATEWIDE STATISTICS
PUBLIC DEFENDERS
1979

A. JUVENILE COURTS				
number of defendants represented	635			
number and nature of offenses:				
felony		286		
misdemeanor		306		
TOTAL OFFENSES			**762**	
number of cases awaiting trial				83
B. MUNICIPAL COURTS				
number of defendants represented	3503			
number and nature of offenses:				
D.W.I.		291		
other traffic		294		
other misdemeanors		3253		
TOTAL OFFENSES			**3842**	
number guilty or nolo contendere pleas				1765
number of trials				1163
number of cases awaiting trial				558
C. CIRCUIT COURTS				
number of defendants represented	2814			
number and nature of offenses:				
capital		13		
felony		3121		
misdemeanors		395		
TOTAL OFFENSES			**3290**	
number of guilty or nolo contendere pleas				2121
number of trials				698
number of cases awaiting trial				667
D. TOTAL DEFENDANTS REPRESENTED IN ALL COURTS	**6700**			
TOTAL OFFENSES IN ALL COURTS			**7360**	
TOTAL CASES AWAITING TRIAL				**1217**
E CASES APPEALED TO CIRCUIT COURT	**248**			
CASES APPEALED TO STATE SUPREME COURT	**159**			
F. RULE 37 HEARING APPOINTMENTS	**13**			

COURT REPORTERS

The court reporters in Arkansas maintain an active organization. Although ever increasing caseloads have placed a heavy burden of responsibility on them and work volume sometimes causes some delay in the preparation of the records on appeal, in most instances their work reflects a deep loyalty to the courts and their profession.

In addition, the association selects one of its members to report the proceedings of the annual meeting of the State Judicial Council without charge. The council is indebted to the association for its splendid contribution.

Officers of the Court Reporters' Association are:

President—Barbara Walker, Fort Smith
Vice President—Joan Porter, Fayetteville
Secretary—Rita Goss, Fayetteville
Treasurer—Fern Nicholson, Harrison

COURT REPORTERS

Judicial Circuits

CIRCUIT	REPORTER
First	Charlene Roberson
First	Nancy Norman
Second	Clyde Still
Second	William Kisselburg
Second	Al Barnett
Third	Joyce King
Fourth	Rita Goss
Fourth	Phillip Seamster
Fifth	Johna Gibson
Sixth	Bette Williams
Sixth	Marjorie Gachot
Sixth	Loretta Johnson
Sixth	Nina Flack
Sixth	Raymia Knestrict
Seventh	Lois Green
Eighth	James Erwin
Ninth (East)	William Mauldin
Ninth (West)	Roy Clingan
Tenth	Marilyn Ashcraft
Eleventh	Joan Evans
Eleventh	James Taylor
Twelfth	Barbara Walker
Twelfth	Wylie Brewer
Thirteenth	Marian Schmidt
Thirteenth	Eloise Paulus
Fourteenth	Fern Nicholson
Fifteenth	Samuel Pollan
Sixteenth	Fay Dilbeck
Seventeenth	Allen Hill
Eighteenth (East)	Ruby Duke
Eighteenth (West)	Joyce Woolf
Nineteenth	Kenneth Dover
Twentieth	Roberta Lackey

Chancery Circuits

CIRCUIT	REPORTER
First	Jeffrey Bennett
First	Linda Worstell
Second	Gordon Saylor
Second	Gary Johnson
Second	Suzie Johnson
Third	Anita Howard
Fourth	Ada Anderson
Fourth	Darlene Taylor
Fourth	Joan Porter
Fourth	Debbie Miller
Fifth	Ruth Teal
Sixth	Sandra Barnhart
Sixth	Bill McFarland, Jr.
Sixth	Jacqueline Labat
Sixth	Jane Knight
Seventh	Sally Cox
Eighth	Betty Voltz
Eighth	Carl Arrington
Ninth (East)	William Mauldin
Ninth (West)	Roy Clingan
Tenth	Flora Clarke
Eleventh	Nell Wilson
Eleventh	Bobbie Jones
Twelfth	Becky Kimbrough
Twelfth	Mickey Sparks
Twelfth	Karolyn Sparkman
Thirteenth	Sherry Beasley
Thirteenth	Sue Martin
Fourteenth	Pat Frederick
Fifteenth	Larry Shepherd
Sixteenth	Laura Clark
Seventeenth	Shirley Perry
Eighteenth (East)	Mary Hill
Eighteenth (West)	Joyce Woolf
Nineteenth	Joyce Cooper
Twentieth	Mary Crownover

CLERKS OF THE COURT

The two categories for the Arkansas trial courts of general jurisdiction are:

1. Circuit and Chancery Court Clerks
2. County and Probate Court Clerks

The circuit clerks and the county clerks are elected by the voters of each county for a term of two years.

The elected circuit clerks are also designated as the clerks of the chancery courts. Sec. 22-441, Ark. Stats. Ann. However, this provision of the law does not apply to Pulaski County, in which the chancery court clerk is appointed by the chancellors. Sec. 23-326, Ark. Stats. Ann.

As clerks of trial courts, all perform the duties incidental to the office, such as:

1. Filing and maintaining all legal documents pertaining to the cases.
2. Preparing and maintaining the docket books.
3. Issuing the notices and writs requested by the parties or the court.
4. Filing with the Judicial Department reports reflecting the number and types of cases being filed in the court, plus other information requested by the department.

The circuit clerks and county clerks are further responsible for the performance of duties not connected with trial court functions. The circuit clerk is also the ex-officio recorder of the county, and, as such, records and indexes all documents affecting the title to real estate within the county, and maintains files and records on all security transactions under the Uniform Commerical Code, except those transactions filed solely in the Secretary of State's Office. The county clerk prepares the county property tax books, collects the delinquent property taxes, maintains the voter registration records, and issues and records marriage licenses.

OFFICERS OF THE ARKANSAS CIRCUIT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION ARE:

President	W. M. "Bill" Harkey, Independence County
Vice-President	Rhetta Moore, Lawrence County
Secretary-Treasurer	Jacque Alexander, Pulaski County

OFFICERS OF THE ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND PROBATE CLERKS ARE:

President	Ben Horne, Cross County
1st Vice-President	Dorothy C.Barnard, St. Francis County
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3rd Vice-President	Rodger Langster, Cleburne County
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FIRST CIRCUIT									
CROSS COUNTY									
Capital	4	4	6	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	19	107	97	29	29	0	0	0.00	– 10
Misdemeanor	3	8	9	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	26	119	112	33	33	0	0	0.00	– 7
TOTAL CIVIL	86	153	128	111	84	25	2	1.80	– 25
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	112	272	240	144	117	25	2	1.39	32
LEE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	25	60	61	24	24	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Misdemeanor	2	18	6	14	14	0	0	0.00	– 12
TOTAL CRIMINAL	27	78	67	38	38	0	0	0.00	– 11
TOTAL CIVIL	73	115	115	73	52	10	11	15.07	+ 0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	100	193	182	111	90	10	11	9.91	– 11
MONROE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	26	99	62	63	57	4	2	3.17	– 37
Misdemeanor	5	39	13	31	26	0	5	16.13	– 26
TOTAL CRIMINAL	31	138	75	94	83	4	7	7.45	– 63
TOTAL CIVIL	127	174	162	139	79	17	43	30.94	– 12
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	158	312	237	233	162	21	50	21.46	– 75
PHILLIPS COUNTY									
Capital	2	4	3	3	3	0	0	0.00	– 1
Felony	60	154	169	45	41	3	1	2.22	+ 15
Misdemeanor	288	306	228	366	250	101	15	4.10	– 78
TOTAL CRIMINAL	350	464	400	414	294	104	16	3.86	64
TOTAL CIVIL	238	416	421	233	165	34	34	14.59	+ 5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	588	880	821	647	459	138	50	7.73	59
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY									
Capital	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0.00	1
Felony	79	146	190	35	34	0	1	2.86	+ 44
Misdemeanor	119	140	205	54	52	0	2	3.70	+ 65
TOTAL CRIMINAL	199	287	395	91	88	0	3	3.30	+ 108
TOTAL CIVIL	250	300	301	249	194	43	12	4.82	+ 1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	449	587	696	340	282	43	15	4.41	+ 109
WOODRUFF COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	1
Felony	26	80	45	61	48	10	3	4.92	35
Misdemeanor	15	15	16	14	12	2	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	41	96	61	76	61	12	3	3.95	35
TOTAL CIVIL	68	97	69	96	68	20	8	8.33	– 28
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	109	193	130	172	129	32	11	6.40	– 63
FIRST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	7	10	9	8	8	0	0	0.00	– 1
Felony	235	646	624	257	233	17	7	2.72	– 22
Misdemeanor	432	526	477	481	356	103	22	4.57	49
TOTAL CRIMINAL	674	1182	1110	746	597	120	29	3.89	72
TOTAL CIVIL	842	1255	1196	901	642	149	110	12.21	59
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1516	2437	2306	1647	1239	269	139	8.44	131

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SECOND CIRCUIT									
CLAY COUNTY									
Capital	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	25	38	43	20	19	1	0	0.00	+ 5
Misdemeanor	7	12	8	11	7	4	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	33	51	53	31	26	5	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CIVIL	90	112	123	79	55	17	7	8.86	+ 11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	123	163	176	110	81	22	7	6.36	+ 13
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.00	2
Felony	101	156	166	91	68	17	6	6.59	+ 10
Misdemeanor	102	49	70	81	27	29	25	30.86	+ 21
TOTAL CRIMINAL	203	207	236	174	97	46	31	17.82	+ 29
TOTAL CIVIL	373	691	556	508	390	86	32	6.30	135
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	576	898	792	682	487	132	63	9.24	106
CRITTENDEN COUNTY									
Capital	4	9	8	5	1	1	3	60.00	1
Felony	224	283	289	218	46	107	65	29.82	+ 6
Misdemeanor	116	147	147	116	27	58	31	26.72	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	344	439	444	339	74	166	99	29.20	+ 5
TOTAL CIVIL	332	459	338	453	97	269	87	19.21	121
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	676	898	782	792	171	435	186	23.48	116
GREENE COUNTY									
Capital	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	50.00	1
Felony	44	93	83	54	30	17	7	12.96	10
Misdemeanor	18	35	44	9	8	1	0	0.00	+ 9
TOTAL CRIMINAL	63	129	127	65	39	18	8	12.31	2
TOTAL CIVIL	108	215	201	122	104	17	1	0.82	14
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	171	344	328	187	143	35	9	4.81	16
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	1
Felony	121	325	335	111	99	12	0	0.00	+ 10
Misdemeanor	34	27	50	11	9	2	0	0.00	+ 23
TOTAL CRIMINAL	155	353	385	123	109	14	0	0.00	+ 32
TOTAL CIVIL	200	416	362	254	206	38	10	3.94	54
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	355	769	747	377	315	52	10	2.65	22
POINSETT COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
Felony	34	98	78	54	34	17	3	5.56	- 20
Misdemeanor	3	9	6	6	6	0	0	0.00	3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	37	107	84	60	40	17	3	5.00	- 23
TOTAL CIVIL	109	235	196	148	113	25	10	6.76	- 39
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	146	342	280	208	153	42	13	6.25	- 62
SECOND CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	6	14	10	10	5	1	4	40.00	- 4
Felony	549	993	994	548	296	171	81	14.78	+ 1
Misdemeanor	280	279	325	234	84	94	56	23.93	+ 46
TOTAL CRIMINAL	835	1286	1329	792	385	266	141	17.80	+ 43
TOTAL CIVIL	1212	2128	1776	1564	965	452	147	9.40	- 352
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2047	3414	3105	2356	1350	718	288	12.22	- 309

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THIRD CIRCUIT									
JACKSON COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	42	89	89	42	28	12	2	4.76	+ 0
Misdemeanor	75	104	119	60	45	12	3	5.00	+ 15
TOTAL CRIMINAL	117	194	208	103	74	24	5	4.85	+ 14
TOTAL CIVIL	224	494	437	281	185	81	15	5.34	- 57
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	341	688	645	384	259	105	20	5.21	- 43
LAWRENCE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	55	86	99	42	40	2	0	0.00	+ 13
Misdemeanor	6	11	9	8	7	1	0	0.00	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	61	97	108	50	47	3	0	0.00	+ 11
TOTAL CIVIL	148	166	181	133	99	27	7	5.26	+ 15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	209	263	289	183	146	30	7	3.83	+ 26
RANDOLPH COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	30	31	23	38	28	10	0	0.00	- 8
Misdemeanor	9	16	21	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	39	47	44	42	32	10	0	0.00	- 3
TOTAL CIVIL	88	57	46	99	91	5	3	3.03	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	127	104	90	141	123	15	3	2.13	- 14
SHARP COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	53	33	55	31	27	2	2	6.45	+ 22
Misdemeanor	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	53	37	58	32	28	2	2	6.25	+ 21
TOTAL CIVIL	94	99	98	95	72	16	7	7.37	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	147	136	156	127	100	18	9	7.09	+ 20
THIRD CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	180	239	266	153	123	26	4	2.61	+ 27
Misdemeanor	90	135	152	73	57	13	3	4.11	+ 17
TOTAL CRIMINAL	270	375	418	227	181	39	7	3.08	+ 43
TOTAL CIVIL	554	816	762	608	447	129	32	5.26	- 54
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	824	1191	1180	835	628	168	39	4.67	- 11
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
MADISON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	22	43	36	29	18	8	3	10.34	- 7
Misdemeanor	0	9	3	6	6	0	0	0.00	- 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	22	52	39	35	24	8	3	8.57	- 13
TOTAL CIVIL	59	99	91	67	53	9	5	7.46	- 8
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	81	151	130	102	77	17	8	7.84	- 21
WASHINGTON COUNTY									
Capital	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	662	560	514	708	195	220	293	41.38	- 46
Misdemeanor	15	77	27	65	50	15	0	0.00	- 50
TOTAL CRIMINAL	680	638	544	774	246	235	293	37.86	- 94
TOTAL CIVIL	1131	1493	961	1663	1002	489	172	10.34	- 532
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1811	2131	1505	2437	1248	724	465	19.08	- 626

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FOURTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	684	603	550	737	213	228	296	40.16	- 53
Misdemeanor	15	86	30	71	56	15	0	0.00	56
TOTAL CRIMINAL	702	690	583	809	270	243	296	36.59	- 107
TOTAL CIVIL	1190	1592	1052	1730	1055	498	177	10.23	540
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1892	2282	1635	2539	1325	741	473	18.63	647
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN COUNTY									
Capital	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0.00	2
Felony	70	39	73	36	20	14	2	5.56	+ 34
Misdemeanor	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	73	47	82	38	22	14	2	5.26	+ 35
TOTAL CIVIL	153	114	186	81	58	16	7	8.64	+ 72
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	226	161	268	119	80	30	9	7.56	+ 107
JOHNSON COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	1
Felony	21	118	88	51	45	6	0	0.00	30
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	21	119	88	52	46	6	0	0.00	31
TOTAL CIVIL	89	146	101	134	96	32	6	4.48	45
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	110	265	189	186	142	38	6	3.23	76
POPE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	83	162	115	130	101	29	0	0.00	47
Misdemeanor	17	73	48	42	41	1	0	0.00	25
TOTAL CRIMINAL	100	235	163	172	142	30	0	0.00	- 72
TOTAL CIVIL	441	416	354	503	340	148	15	2.98	62
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	541	651	517	675	482	178	15	2.22	134
FIFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	5	2	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 3
Felony	174	319	276	217	166	49	2	0.92	43
Misdemeanor	20	77	55	42	41	1	0	0.00	22
TOTAL CRIMINAL	194	401	333	262	210	50	2	0.76	68
TOTAL CIVIL	683	676	641	718	494	196	28	3.90	35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	877	1077	974	980	704	246	30	3.06	103
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
PERRY COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	2	19	14	7	7	0	0	0.00	5
Misdemeanor	3	6	2	7	4	3	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	5	25	16	14	11	3	0	0.00	- 9
TOTAL CIVIL	86	91	91	86	48	30	8	9.30	+ 0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	91	116	107	100	59	33	8	8.00	9
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Capital	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	818	635	1024	429	321	68	40	9.32	+ 389
Misdemeanor	454	378	612	220	163	53	4	1.82	+ 234
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1273	1017	1641	649	484	121	44	6.78	+ 624
TOTAL CIVIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1273	1017	1641	649	484	121	44	6.78	+ 624

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PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Capital	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	4	307	188	123	120	3	0	0.00	− 119
Misdemeanor	19	215	117	57	57	0	0	0.00	− 38
TOTAL CRIMINAL	23	527	370	180	177	3	0	0.00	− 157
TOTAL CIVIL	2553	1652	2560	1645	703	579	363	22.07	+ 908
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2576	2179	2930	1825	880	582	363	19.89	+ 751
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 3									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CIVIL	2295	3320	3788	1827	1258	338	231	12.64	+ 468
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2295	3320	3788	1827	1258	338	231	12.64	+ 468
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 4									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	1
Felony	336	317	473	180	90	60	30	16.67	+ 156
Misdemeanor	194	206	277	123	70	43	10	8.13	+ 71
TOTAL CRIMINAL	530	524	750	304	161	103	40	13.16	+ 226
TOTAL CIVIL	0	1497	985	512	512	0	0	0.00	512
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	530	2021	1735	816	673	103	40	4.90	286
PULASKI COUNTY DiVISION 5									
Capital	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	0	436	265	171	129	38	4	2.34	171
Misdemeanor	0	200	109	91	91	0	0	0.00	91
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	645	383	262	220	38	4	1.53	− 262
TOTAL CIVIL	0	1759	1232	527	517	10	0	0.00	− 527
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	0	2404	1615	789	737	48	4	0.51	− 789
PULASKI COUNTY TOTALS									
Capital	1	19	19	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	1158	1695	1950	903	660	169	74	8.19	+ 255
Misdemeanor	667	999	1175	491	381	96	14	2.85	+ 176
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1826	2713	3144	1395	1042	265	88	6.31	+ 431
TOTAL CIVIL	4848	8228	8565	4511	2990	927	594	13.17	+ 337
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	6674	10941	11709	5906	4032	1192	682	11.55	+ 768
SIXTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	19	19	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	1160	1714	1964	910	667	169	74	8.13	+ 250
Misdemeanor	670	1005	1177	498	385	99	14	2.81	+ 172
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1831	2738	3160	1409	1053	268	88	6.25	+ 422
TOTAL CIVIL	4934	8319	8656	4597	3038	957	602	13.10	+ 337
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	6765	11057	11816	6006	4091	1225	690	11.49	+ 759
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
GRANT COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	24	30	18	36	23	13	0	0.00	− 12
Misdemeanor	11	6	6	11	1	10	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	36	36	25	47	24	23	0	0.00	− 11
TOTAL CIVIL	47	181	72	156	137	18	1	0.64	109
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	83	217	97	203	161	41	1	0.49	120

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HOT SPRING COUNTY									
Capital	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	109	39	101	47	23	18	6	12.77	- 62
Misdemeanor	65	32	61	36	28	4	4	11.11	- 29
TOTAL CRIMINAL	175	72	164	83	51	22	10	12.05	- 92
TOTAL CIVIL	173	215	167	221	47	151	23	10.41	48
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	348	287	331	304	98	173	33	10.86	- 44
SALINE COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	100.00	0
Felony	146	86	127	105	26	23	56	53.33	- 41
Misdemeanor	28	20	25	23	7	16	0	0.00	- 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	175	106	152	129	33	39	57	44.19	- 46
TOTAL CIVIL	504	628	635	497	282	214	1	0.20	- 7
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	679	734	787	626	315	253	58	9.27	- 53
SEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	3	1	3	1	0	0	1	100.00	- 2
Felony	279	155	246	188	72	54	62	32.98	- 91
Misdemeanor	104	58	92	70	36	30	4	5.71	- 34
TOTAL CRIMINAL	386	214	341	259	108	84	67	25.87	- 127
TOTAL CIVIL	724	1024	874	874	466	383	25	2.86	150
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1110	1238	1215	1133	574	467	92	8.12	23
EIGHT CIRCUIT									
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
Felony	76	169	141	104	80	22	2	1.92	28
Misdemeanor	15	18	22	11	8	3	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	91	187	163	115	88	25	2	1.74	24
TOTAL CIVIL	80	111	90	101	77	23	1	0.99	21
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	171	298	253	216	165	48	3	1.39	45
LAFAYETTE COUNTY									
Capital	1	5	3	3	3	0	0	0.00	2
Felony	36	79	74	41	41	0	0	0.00	5
Misdemeanor	0	10	8	2	2	0	0	0.00	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	37	94	85	46	46	0	0	0.00	9
TOTAL CIVIL	51	38	49	40	26	10	4	10.00	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	88	132	134	86	72	10	4	4.65	- 2
MILLER COUNTY									
Capital	0	4	0	4	4	0	0	0.00	4
Felony	188	301	282	207	179	19	9	4.35	19
Misdemeanor	0	16	6	10	10	0	0	0.00	10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	188	321	288	221	193	19	9	4.07	33
TOTAL CIVIL	195	338	335	198	167	25	6	3.03	3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	383	659	623	419	360	44	15	3.58	36
NEVADA COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
Felony	34	100	97	37	36	1	0	0.00	3
Misdemeanor	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	35	102	100	37	36	1	0	0.00	2
TOTAL CIVIL	37	47	61	23	15	8	0	0.00	- 14
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	72	149	161	60	51	9	0	0.00	- 12

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	9	3	7	7	0	0	0.00	– 6
Felony	334	649	594	389	336	42	11	2.83	– 55
Misdemeanor	16	46	39	23	20	3	0	0.00	– 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	351	704	636	419	363	45	11	2.63	– 68
TOTAL CIVIL	363	534	535	362	285	66	11	3.04	+ 1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	714	1238	1171	781	648	111	22	2.82	– 67
NINE EAST CIRCUIT									
CLARK COUNTY									
Capital	2	4	0	6	6	0	0	0.00	– 4
Felony	92	109	114	87	76	8	3	3.45	+ 5
Misdemeanor	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	96	117	120	93	82	8	3	3.23	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL	114	188	198	104	86	14	4	3.85	+ 10
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	210	305	318	197	168	22	7	3.55	+ 13
PIKE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	12	61	52	21	17	3	1	4.76	– 9
Misdemeanor	3	11	8	6	6	0	0	0.00	– 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	15	72	60	27	23	3	1	3.70	– 12
TOTAL CIVIL	40	72	45	67	47	17	3	4.48	– 27
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	55	144	105	94	70	20	4	4.26	– 39
NINE EAST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	2	4	0	6	6	0	0	0.00	– 4
Felony	104	170	166	108	93	11	4	3.70	– 4
Misdemeanor	5	15	14	6	6	0	0	0.00	1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	111	189	180	120	105	11	4	3.33	– 9
TOTAL CIVIL	154	260	243	171	133	31	7	4.09	– 17
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	265	449	423	291	238	42	11	3.78	– 26
NINE WEST CIRCUIT									
HOWARD COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	19	69	65	23	20	2	1	4.35	– 4
Misdemeanor	2	10	5	7	7	0	0	0.00	– 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	21	79	70	30	27	2	1	3.33	– 9
TOTAL CIVIL	49	68	47	70	43	15	12	17.14	– 21
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	70	147	117	100	70	17	13	13.00	– 30
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	9	36	40	5	5	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Misdemeanor	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	12	38	45	5	5	0	0	0.00	+ 7
TOTAL CIVIL	98	123	132	89	80	9	0	0.00	+ 9
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	110	161	177	94	85	9	0	0.00	+ 16
SEVIER COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	8	67	73	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 6
Misdemeanor	7	61	48	20	20	0	0	0.00	– 13
TOTAL CRIMINAL	15	128	121	22	22	0	0	0.00	– 7
TOTAL CIVIL	46	82	87	41	37	2	2	4.88	+ 5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	61	210	208	63	59	2	2	3.17	– 2

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NINE WEST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
Felony	36	172	178	30	27	2	1	3.33	- 6
Misdemeanor	12	72	57	27	27	0	0	0.00	15
TOTAL CRIMINAL	48	245	236	57	54	2	1	1.75	9
TOTAL CIVIL	193	273	266	200	160	26	14	7.00	7
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	241	518	502	257	214	28	15	5.84	16
TENTH CIRCUIT									
ASHLEY COUNTY									
Capital	4	2	4	2	1	1	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	185	132	170	147	115	29	3	2.04	- 38
Misdemeanor	28	30	34	24	23	0	1	4.17	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	217	164	208	173	139	30	4	2.31	- 44
TOTAL CIVIL	215	225	182	258	169	79	10	3.88	43
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	432	389	390	431	308	109	14	3.25	- 1
BRADLEY COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	38	52	56	34	17	11	6	17.65	- 4
Misdemeanor	5	6	7	4	3	0	1	25.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	44	58	64	38	20	11	7	18.42	- 6
TOTAL CIVIL	99	131	133	97	60	21	16	16.49	- 2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	143	189	197	135	80	32	23	17.04	- 8
CHICOT COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
Felony	149	91	83	157	51	57	49	31.21	8
Misdemeanor	86	39	68	57	30	11	16	28.07	- 29
TOTAL CRIMINAL	235	130	151	214	81	68	65	30.37	- 21
TOTAL CIVIL	233	154	138	249	96	64	89	35.74	16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	468	284	289	463	177	132	154	33.26	- 5
DESHA COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
Felony	13	53	24	42	37	5	0	0.00	29
Misdemeanor	0	4	1	3	3	0	0	0.00	3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	13	57	25	45	40	5	0	0.00	32
TOTAL CIVIL	74	169	97	146	107	35	4	2.74	72
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	87	226	122	191	147	40	4	2.09	104
DREW COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	1
Felony	70	64	35	99	40	55	4	4.04	29
Misdemeanor	19	53	27	45	38	6	1	2.22	26
TOTAL CRIMINAL	89	119	63	145	79	61	5	3.45	56
TOTAL CIVIL	195	166	152	209	95	96	18	8.61	14
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	284	285	215	354	174	157	23	6.50	70
TENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	5	4	6	3	2	1	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	455	392	368	479	260	157	62	12.94	24
Misdemeanor	138	132	137	133	97	17	19	14.29	- 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	598	528	511	615	359	175	81	13.17	17
TOTAL CIVIL	816	845	702	959	527	295	137	14.29	143
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1414	1373	1213	1574	886	470	218	13.85	160

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
ARKANSAS COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	92	59	91	60	22	38	0	0.00	+ 32
Misdemeanor	39	55	59	35	24	11	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	131	114	150	95	46	49	0	0.00	+ 36
TOTAL CIVIL	0	158	79	79	79	0	0	0.00	- 79
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	131	272	229	174	125	49	0	0.00	- 43
ARKANSAS COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	0	65	22	43	43	0	0	0.00	- 43
Misdemeanor	0	44	25	19	19	0	0	0.00	- 19
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	111	47	64	64	0	0	0.00	- 64
TOTAL CIVIL	122	157	104	175	88	84	3	1.71	- 53
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	122	268	151	239	152	84	3	1.26	- 117
ARKANSAS COUNTY TOTALS									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	92	124	113	103	65	38	0	0.00	- 11
Misdemeanor	39	99	84	54	43	11	0	0.00	- 15
TOTAL CRIMINAL	131	225	197	159	110	49	0	0.00	- 28
TOTAL CIVIL	122	315	183	254	167	84	3	1.18	- 132
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	253	540	380	413	277	133	3	0.73	- 160
JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Capital	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	355	236	335	256	132	114	10	3.91	+ 99
Misdemeanor	261	335	447	149	132	16	1	0.67	+ 112
TOTAL CRIMINAL	617	573	784	406	265	130	11	2.71	+ 211
TOTAL CIVIL	0	557	278	279	279	0	0	0.00	- 279
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	617	1130	1062	685	544	130	11	1.61	- 68
JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	0	234	144	90	90	0	0	0.00	- 90
Misdemeanor	0	355	194	161	161	0	0	0.00	- 161
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	590	339	251	251	0	0	0.00	- 251
TOTAL CIVIL	1088	550	771	867	317	327	223	25.72	+ 221
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1088	1140	1110	1118	568	327	223	19.95	- 30
JEFFERSON COUNTY TOTALS									
Capital	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	355	470	479	346	222	114	10	2.89	+ 9
Misdemeanor	261	690	641	310	293	16	1	0.32	- 49
TOTAL CRIMINAL	617	1163	1123	657	516	130	11	1.67	- 40
TOTAL CIVIL	1088	1107	1049	1146	596	327	223	19.46	- 58
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1705	2270	2172	1803	1112	457	234	12.98	- 98
LINCOLN COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	23	14	21	16	11	5	0	0.00	+ 7
Misdemeanor	9	8	9	8	7	1	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	32	23	31	24	18	6	0	0.00	+ 8
TOTAL CIVIL	0	70	31	39	39	0	0	0.00	- 39
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	32	93	62	63	57	6	0	0.00	- 31

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LINCOLN COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-0
Felony	0	17	4	13	13	0	0	0.00	13
Misdemeanor	0	4	1	3	3	0	0	0.00	3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	21	5	16	16	0	0	0.00	16
TOTAL CIVIL	137	70	52	155	42	99	14	9.03	18
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	137	91	57	171	58	99	14	8.19	34
LINCOLN COUNTY TOTALS									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	-0
Felony	23	31	25	29	24	5	0	0.00	6
Misdemeanor	9	12	10	11	10	1	0	0.00	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	32	44	36	40	34	6	0	0.00	8
TOTAL CIVIL	137	140	83	194	81	99	14	7.22	57
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	169	184	119	234	115	105	14	5.98	65
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	6	4	3	3	0	0	0.00	2
Felony	470	625	617	478	311	157	10	2.09	8
Misdemeanor	309	801	735	375	346	28	1	0.27	66
TOTAL CRIMINAL	780	1432	1356	856	660	185	11	1.29	76
TOTAL CIVIL	1347	1562	1315	1594	844	510	240	15.06	247
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2127	2994	2671	2450	1504	695	251	10.24	323
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
CRAWFORD COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-0
Felony	199	128	264	63	47	12	4	6.35	136
Misdemeanor	93	89	148	34	34	0	0	0.00	-59
TOTAL CRIMINAL	292	217	412	97	81	12	4	4.12	195
TOTAL CIVIL	557	390	535	412	163	78	171	41.50	145
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	849	607	947	509	244	90	175	34.38	340
SEBASTIAN COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	1
Felony	266	499	612	153	144	9	0	0.00	113
Misdemeanor	449	1292	1251	490	445	1	44	8.98	41
TOTAL CRIMINAL	716	1791	1864	643	589	10	44	6.84	-73
TOTAL CIVIL	890	1514	1167	1237	744	243	250	20.21	347
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1606	3305	3031	1880	1333	253	294	15.63	274
TWELFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	-1
Felony	465	627	876	216	191	21	4	1.85	-249
Misdemeanor	542	1381	1399	524	479	1	44	8.40	18
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1008	2008	2276	740	670	22	48	6.49	-268
TOTAL CIVIL	1447	1904	1702	1649	907	321	421	25.53	202
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2455	3912	3978	2389	1577	343	469	19.63	-66
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
Felony	4	19	19	4	4	0	0	0.00	-0
Misdemeanor	5	2	6	1	1	0	0	0.00	-4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	9	21	25	5	5	0	0	0.00	-4
TOTAL CIVIL	77	46	2	121	43	30	48	39.67	44
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	86	67	27	126	48	30	48	38.10	40

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CLEVELAND COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	29	34	45	18	17	1	0	0.00	+ 11
Misdemeanor	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	35	39	56	18	17	1	0	0.00	+ 17
TOTAL CIVIL	86	47	36	97	44	18	35	36.08	– 11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	121	86	92	115	61	19	35	30.43	+ 6
COLUMBIA COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	82	67	125	24	20	3	1	4.17	+ 58
Misdemeanor	6	2	7	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	88	69	132	25	21	3	1	4.00	+ 63
TOTAL CIVIL	161	160	122	199	94	57	48	24.12	– 38
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	249	229	254	224	115	60	49	21.88	+ 25
DALLAS COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	– 1
Felony	43	37	70	10	7	3	0	0.00	+ 33
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	43	39	71	11	8	3	0	0.00	+ 32
TOTAL CIVIL	164	102	99	167	57	34	76	45.51	– 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	207	141	170	178	65	37	76	42.70	+ 29
OUACHITA COUNTY									
Capital	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Felony	48	192	170	70	43	6	21	30.00	– 22
Misdemeanor	3	4	5	2	1	1	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	54	196	178	72	44	7	21	29.17	– 18
TOTAL CIVIL	370	228	169	429	130	84	215	50.12	– 59
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	424	424	347	501	174	91	236	47.11	– 77
UNION COUNTY									
Capital	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0.00	– 2
Felony	83	211	223	71	69	2	0	0.00	+ 12
Misdemeanor	14	46	34	26	26	0	0	0.00	– 12
TOTAL CRIMINAL	97	260	258	99	97	2	0	0.00	– 2
TOTAL CIVIL	834	419	288	965	258	142	565	58.55	– 131
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	931	679	546	1064	355	144	565	53.10	– 133
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	3	5	5	3	3	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	289	560	652	197	160	15	22	11.17	+ 92
Misdemeanor	34	59	63	30	29	1	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	326	624	720	230	192	16	22	9.57	+ 96
TOTAL CIVIL	1692	1002	716	1978	626	365	987	49.90	– 286
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2018	1626	1436	2208	818	381	1009	45.70	– 190
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BAXTER COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	– 1
Felony	94	130	116	108	65	43	0	0.00	– 14
Misdemeanor	10	11	11	10	7	3	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	104	142	127	119	73	46	0	0.00	– 15
TOTAL CIVIL	146	167	208	105	77	28	0	0.00	+ 41
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	250	309	335	224	150	74	0	0.00	+ 26

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BOONE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
Felony	33	110	98	45	33	12	0	0.00	12
Misdemeanor	0	5	3	2	2	0	0	0.00	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	33	115	101	47	35	12	0	0.00	14
TOTAL CIVIL	150	196	228	118	81	25	12	10.17	- 32
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	183	311	329	165	116	37	12	7.27	- 18
MARION COUNTY									
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	46	52	67	31	23	8	0	0.00	- 15
Misdemeanor	0	7	3	4	4	0	0	0.00	4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	48	59	72	35	27	8	0	0.00	- 13
TOTAL CIVIL	109	109	143	75	52	19	4	5.33	- 34
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	157	168	215	110	79	27	4	3.64	- 47
NEWTON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
Felony	18	22	2	38	23	15	0	0.00	20
Misdemeanor	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	21	23	6	38	23	15	0	0.00	17
TOTAL CIVIL	25	31	13	43	31	10	2	4.65	18
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	46	54	19	81	54	25	2	2.47	35
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	191	314	283	222	144	78	0	0.00	31
Misdemeanor	13	24	21	16	13	3	0	0.00	3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	206	339	306	239	158	81	0	0.00	33
TOTAL CIVIL	430	503	592	341	241	82	18	5.28	- 89
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	636	842	898	580	399	163	18	3.10	- 56
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CONWAY COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00.	- 1
Felony	172	83	192	63	63	0	0	0.00	- 109
Misdemeanor	1	13	11	3	3	0	0	0.00	2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	174	96	204	66	66	0	0	0.00	- 108
TOTAL CIVIL	361	208	175	394	198	196	0	0.00	33
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	535	304	379	460	264	196	0	0.00	- 75
LOGAN COUNTY									
Capital	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	58	75	92	41	30	10	1	2.44	- 17
Misdemeanor	21	40	48	13	11	2	0	0.00	- 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	81	115	141	55	42	12	1	1.82	- 26
TOTAL CIVIL	205	199	165	239	140	69	30	12.55	34
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	286	314	306	294	182	81	31	10.54	8
SCOTT COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
Felony	72	35	66	41	27	11	3	7.32	- 31
Misdemeanor	82	32	70	44	23	16	5	11.36	- 38
TOTAL CRIMINAL	154	67	136	85	50	27	8	9.41	69
TOTAL CIVIL	81.	55	52	84	49	25	10	11.90	3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	235	122	188	169	99	52	18	10.65	- 66

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YELL COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	176	35	168	43	30	12	1	2.33	+ 133
Misdemeanor	7	2	7	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	184	37	176	45	32	12	1	2.22	+ 139
TOTAL CIVIL	248	196	215	229	128	77	24	10.48	+ 19
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	432	233	391	274	160	89	25	9.12	+ 158
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	4	0	3	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Felony	478	228	518	188	150	33	5	2.66	+ 290
Misdemeanor	111	87	136	62	39	18	5	8.06	+ 49
TOTAL CRIMINAL	593	315	657	251	190	51	10	3.98	+ 342
TOTAL CIVIL	895	658	607	946	515	367	64	6.77	− 51
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1488	973	1264	1197	705	418	74	6.18	+ 291
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CLEBURNE COUNTY									
Capital	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	15	48	42	21	19	2	0	0.00	− 6
Misdemeanor	0	16	15	1	1	0	0	0.00	− 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	16	65	59	22	20	2	0	0.00	− 6
TOTAL CIVIL	113	114	183	44	40	4	0	0.00	+ 69
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	129	179	242	66	60	6	0	0.00	+ 63
FULTON COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	9	18	19	8	7	1	0	0.00	+ 1
Misdemeanor	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	10	22	24	8	7	1	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CIVIL	24	72	71	25	22	3	0	0.00	− 1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	34	94	95	33	29	4	0	0.00	+ 1
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY									
Capital	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	186	157	270	73	69	4	0	0.00	+ 113
Misdemeanor	76	20	92	4	3	1	0	0.00	+ 72
TOTAL CRIMINAL	264	178	365	77	72	5	0	0.00	+ 187
TOTAL CIVIL	278	272	391	159	137	19	3	1.89	+ 119
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	542	450	756	236	209	24	3	1.27	+ 306
IZARD COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	26	22	39	9	9	0	0	0.00	+ 17
Misdemeanor	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 17
TOTAL CRIMINAL	29	22	42	9	9	0	0	0.00	+ 20
TOTAL CIVIL	48	64	92	20	20	0	0	0.00	+ 28
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	77	86	134	29	29	0	0	0.00	+ 48
STONE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	− 0
Felony	27	25	36	16	6	7	3	18.75	+ 11
Misdemeanor	13	9	20	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 11
TOTAL CRIMINAL	40	34	56	18	8	7	3	16.67	+ 22
TOTAL CIVIL	26	35	49	12	10	0	2	16.67	+ 14
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	66	69	105	30	18	7	5	16.67	+ 36

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SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	-4
Felony	263	270	406	127	110	14	3	2.36	-136
Misdemeanor	92	48	133	7	6	1	0	0.00	-85
TOTAL CRIMINAL	359	321	546	134	116	15	3	2.24	-225
TOTAL CIVIL	489	557	786	260	229	26	5	1.92	-229
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	848	878	1332	394	345	41	8	2.03	-454
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
LONOKE COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	-1
Felony	41	146	157	30	30	0	0	0.00	-11
Misdemeanor	18	41	42	17	17	0	0	0.00	-1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	60	187	200	47	47	0	0	0.00	-13
TOTAL CIVIL	309	445	471	283	259	24	0	0.00	-26
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	369	632	671	330	306	24	0	0.00	-39
PRAIRIE COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	1
Felony	14	88	76	26	25	1	0	0.00	12
Misdemeanor	1	13	10	4	4	0	0	0.00	3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	15	102	86	31	30	1	0	0.00	16
TOTAL CIVIL	40	135	97	78	73	5	0	0.00	38
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	55	237	183	109	103	6	0	0.00	54
WHITE COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	-0
Felony	40	65	81	24	23	1	0	0.00	-16
Misdemeanor	9	29	14	24	23	1	0	0.00	15
TOTAL CRIMINAL	49	95	96	48	46	2	0	0.00	-1
TOTAL CIVIL	488	477	662	303	250	42	11	3.63	-185
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	537	572	758	351	296	44	11	3.13	-186
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0.00	-0
Felony	95	299	314	80	78	2	0	0.00	-15
Misdemeanor	28	83	66	45	44	1	0	0.00	17
TOTAL CRIMINAL	124	384	382	126	123	3	0	0.00	2
TOTAL CIVIL	837	1057	1230	664	582	71	11	1.66	-173
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	961	1441	1612	790	705	74	11	1.39	-171
EIGHTEENTH EAST CIRCUIT									
GARLAND COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-0
Felony	95	166	194	67	60	4	3	4.48	-28
Misdemeanor	16	17	27	6	5	1	0	0.00	-10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	111	183	221	73	65	5	3	4.11	-38
TOTAL CIVIL	513	965	863	615	500	96	19	3.09	102
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	624	1148	1084	688	565	101	22	3.20	64
EIGHTEENTH WEST CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-0
Felony	16	25	22	19	19	0	0	0.00	3
Misdemeanor	9	6	7	8	6	2	0	0.00	-1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	25	31	29	27	25	2	0	0.00	2
TOTAL CIVIL	37	77	65	49	40	9	0	0.00	12
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	62	108	94	76	65	11	0	0.00	14

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POLK COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	57	83	69	71	50	21	0	0.00	− 14
Misdemeanor	7	2	6	3	2	1	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	64	85	75	74	52	22	0	0.00	− 10
TOTAL CIVIL	63	107	83	87	57	25	5	5.75	− 24
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	127	192	158	161	109	47	5	3.11	− 34
EIGHTEENTH WEST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	73	108	91	90	69	21	0	0.00	− 17
Misdemeanor	16	8	13	11	8	3	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	89	116	104	101	77	24	0	0.00	− 12
TOTAL CIVIL	100	184	148	136	97	34	5	3.68	− 36
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	189	300	252	237	174	58	5	2.11	− 48
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
BENTON COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	− 1
Felony	65	306	195	176	172	4	0	0.00	− 111
Misdemeanor	6	36	24	18	18	0	0	0.00	− 12
TOTAL CRIMINAL	71	344	220	195	191	4	0	0.00	− 124
TOTAL CIVIL	670	758	817	611	447	135	29	4.75	+ 59
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	741	1102	1037	806	638	139	29	3.60	− 65
CARROLL COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	6	33	21	18	16	2	0	0.00	− 12
Misdemeanor	1	8	4	5	5	0	0	0.00	− 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	7	41	25	23	21	2	0	0.00	− 16
TOTAL CIVIL	120	132	125	127	78	36	13	10.24	− 7
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	127	173	150	150	99	38	13	8.67	− 23
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	− 1
Felony	71	339	216	194	188	6	0	0.00	− 123
Misdemeanor	7	44	28	23	23	0	0	0.00	− 16
TOTAL CRIMINAL	78	385	245	218	212	6	0	0.00	− 140
TOTAL CIVIL	790	890	942	738	525	171	42	5.69	+ 52
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	868	1275	1187	956	737	177	42	4.39	− 88
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
FAULKNER COUNTY									
Capital	4	1	4	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Felony	185	110	216	79	51	26	2	2.53	+ 106
Misdemeanor	0	18	1	17	17	0	0	0.00	− 17
TOTAL CRIMINAL	189	129	221	97	69	26	2	2.06	+ 92
TOTAL CIVIL	735	516	675	576	357	167	52	9.03	+ 159
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	924	645	896	673	426	193	54	8.02	+ 251
SEARCY COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	12	21	22	11	9	2	0	0.00	+ 1
Misdemeanor	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	16	21	26	11	9	2	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CIVIL	66	51	76	41	20	17	4	9.76	+ 25
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	82	72	102	52	29	19	4	7.69	+ 30

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VAN BUREN COUNTY									
Capital	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.00	2
Felony	12	51	27	36	31	5	0	0.00	24
Misdemeanor	8	4	6	6	5	1	0	0.00	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	20	57	33	44	38	6	0	0.00	24
TOTAL CIVIL	103	112	108	107	65	32	10	9.35	4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	123	169	141	151	103	38	10	6.62	28
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	5	3	5	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	209	182	265	126	91	33	2	1.59	- 83
Misdemeanor	11	22	10	23	22	1	0	0.00	12
TOTAL CRIMINAL	225	207	280	152	116	34	2	1.32	- 73
TOTAL CIVIL	904	679	859	724	442	216	66	9.12	- 180
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1129	886	1139	876	558	250	68	7.76	- 253
STATE TOTALS									
Capital	49	91	86	54	47	2	5	9.26	5
Felony	6889	9770	10658	6001	4038	1310	653	10.88	- 888
Misdemeanor	2961	5005	5186	2780	2179	433	168	6.04	- 181
TOTAL CRIMINAL	9899	14866	15930	8835	6264	1745	826	9.35	- 1064
TOTAL CIVIL	21109	27683	26463	22329	13720	5441	3168	14.19	1220
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	31008	42549	42393	31164	19984	7186	3994	12.82	156

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FIRST CIRCUIT									
CROSS COUNTY									
Equity	24	54	59	19	16	3	0	0.00	- 5
Domestic Relations	105	212	245	72	69	3	0	0.00	- 33
Reciprocals IN	4	11	11	4	4	0	0	0.00	- 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	133	289	327	95	89	6	0	0.00	- 38
LEE COUNTY									
Equity	61	32	15	78	32	19	27	34.62	17
Domestic Relations	51	123	112	62	29	20	13	20.97	11
Reciprocals IN	17	43	47	13	5	6	2	15.38	- 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	129	273	249	153	66	45	42	27.45	24
MONROE COUNTY									
Equity	59	33	21	71	25	16	30	42.25	12
Domestic Relations	76	105	103	78	35	15	28	35.90	2
Reciprocals IN	17	23	30	10	3	3	4	40.00	- 7
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	152	161	154	159	63	34	62	38.99	7
PHILLIPS COUNTY									
Equity	59	85	73	71	45	7	19	26.76	- 12
Domestic Relations	146	262	282	126	102	21	3	2.38	- 20
Reciprocals IN	174	73	2	245	67	83	95	38.78	71
Reciprocals OUT	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	379	430	367	442	214	111	117	26.47	63
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY									
Equity	102	70	119	53	33	13	7	13.21	- 49
Domestic Relations	277	264	435	106	90	13	3	2.83	- 171
Reciprocals IN	100	54	131	23	16	3	4	17.39	- 77
Reciprocals OUT	0	110	110	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	479	498	795	182	139	29	14	7.69	- 297
WOODRUFF COUNTY									
Equity	12	26	20	18	10	8	0	0.00	6
Domestic Relations	47	119	111	55	49	4	2	3.64	8
Reciprocals IN	26	13	5	34	12	8	14	41.18	8
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	85	159	137	107	71	20	16	14.95	22
FIRST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	317	300	307	310	161	66	83	26.77	- 7
Domestic Relations	702	1085	1288	499	374	76	49	9.82	- 203
Reciprocals IN	338	217	226	329	107	103	119	36.17	- 9
Reciprocals OUT	0	208	208	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	1357	1810	2029	1138	642	245	251	22.06	- 219
SECOND CIRCUIT									
CLAY COUNTY									
Equity	43	32	27	48	19	11	18	37.50	5
Domestic Relations	99	156	133	122	73	21	28	22.95	23
Reciprocals IN	12	29	7	34	25	5	4	11.76	22
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	154	220	170	204	117	37	50	24.51	50

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CRAIGHEAD COUNTY									
Equity	108	163	136	135	77	35	23	17.04	27
Domestic Relations	312	666	653	325	201	79	45	13.85	13
Reciprocals IN	41	48	46	43	22	8	13	30.23	2
Reciprocals OUT	0	101	101	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	461	978	936	503	300	122	81	16.10	42
CRITTENDEN COUNTY									
Equity	105	95	125	75	23	42	10	13.33	30
Domestic Relations	217	466	493	190	71	115	4	2.11	27
Reciprocals IN	123	147	158	112	28	76	8	7.14	11
Reciprocals OUT	0	153	153	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	445	861	929	377	122	233	22	5.84	68
GREENE COUNTY									
Equity	48	74	58	64	42	17	5	7.81	16
Domestic Relations	105	250	270	85	68	15	2	2.35	20
Reciprocals IN	30	61	46	45	40	4	1	2.22	15
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	183	385	374	194	150	36	8	4.12	11
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY									
Equity	75	100	87	88	42	16	30	34.09	13
Domestic Relations	412	616	511	517	214	90	213	41.20	105
Reciprocals IN	135	65	9	191	57	46	88	46.07	56
Reciprocals OUT	0	88	88	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	622	869	695	796	313	152	331	41.58	174
POINSETT COUNTY									
Equity	39	52	48	43	34	5	4	9.30	4
Domestic Relations	196	361	314	243	181	49	13	5.35	47
Reciprocals IN	18	22	7	33	19	9	5	15.15	15
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	253	435	369	319	234	63	22	6.90	66
SECOND CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	418	516	481	453	237	126	90	19.87	35
Domestic Relations	1341	2515	2374	1482	808	369	305	20.58	141
Reciprocals IN	359	372	273	458	191	148	119	25.98	99
Reciprocals OUT	0	345	345	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	2118	3748	3473	2393	1236	643	514	21.48	275
THIRD CIRCUIT									
JACKSON COUNTY									
Equity	33	43	52	24	18	3	3	12.50	9
Domestic Relations	78	199	190	87	77	8	2	2.30	9
Reciprocals IN	11	10	14	7	7	0	0	0.00	4
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	122	252	256	118	102	11	5	4.24	4
LAWRENCE COUNTY									
Equity	22	34	27	29	23	4	2	6.90	7
Domestic Relations	64	156	156	64	57	7	0	0.00	0
Reciprocals IN	5	18	8	15	14	1	0	0.00	10
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	91	208	191	108	94	12	2	1.85	17

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RANDOLPH COUNTY									
Equity	36	33	41	28	25	0	3	10.71	+ 8
Domestic Relations	49	122	95	76	68	0	8	10.53	- 27
Reciprocals IN	17	12	17	12	12	0	0	0.00	+ 5
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	102	168	154	116	105	0	11	9.48	- 14
SHARP COUNTY									
Equity	20	31	25	26	22	4	0	0.00	- 6
Domestic Relations	26	85	82	29	27	2	0	0.00	- 3
Reciprocals IN	8	11	12	7	7	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	54	128	120	62	56	6	0	0.00	- 8
THIRD CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	111	141	145	107	88	11	8	7.48	+ 4
Domestic Relations	217	562	523	256	229	17	10	3.91	- 39
Reciprocals IN	41	51	51	41	40	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	369	756	721	404	357	29	18	4.46	- 35
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
MADISON COUNTY									
Equity	31	45	44	32	18	7	7	21.88	- 1
Domestic Relations	18	92	73	37	34	1	2	5.41	- 19
Reciprocals IN	12	9	7	14	5	3	6	42.86	- 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	61	158	136	83	57	11	15	18.07	- 22
WASHINGTON COUNTY									
Equity	259	547	566	240	222	14	4	1.67	+ 19
Domestic Relations	199	1143	1063	279	275	4	0	0.00	- 80
Reciprocals IN	13	58	69	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 11
Reciprocals OUT	0	78	78	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	471	1826	1776	521	499	18	4	0.77	- 50
FOURTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	290	592	610	272	240	21	11	4.04	+ 18
Domestic Relations	217	1235	1136	316	309	5	2	0.63	- 99
Reciprocals IN	25	67	76	16	7	3	6	37.50	+ 9
Reciprocals OUT	0	90	90	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	532	1984	1912	604	556	29	19	3.15	- 72
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN COUNTY									
Equity	31	38	28	41	24	14	3	7.32	- 10
Domestic Relations	13	133	79	67	63	4	0	0.00	- 54
Reciprocals IN	3	9	4	8	7	1	0	0.00	- 5
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	47	180	111	116	94	19	3	2.59	- 69
JOHNSON COUNTY									
Equity	61	45	35	71	25	18	28	39.44	- 10
Domestic Relations	81	166	144	103	63	21	19	18.45	- 22
Reciprocals IN	4	9	5	8	5	3	0	0.00	- 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	146	234	198	182	93	42	47	25.82	- 36

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POPE COUNTY									
Equity	101	143	119	125	76	45	4	3.20	24
Domestic Relations	225	383	362	246	177	68	1	0.41	21
Reciprocals IN	22	34	28	28	19	9	0	0.00	6
Reciprocals OUT	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	348	581	530	399	272	122	5	1.25	51
FIFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	193	226	182	237	125	77	35	14.77	44
Domestic Relations	319	682	585	416	303	93	20	4.81	97
Reciprocals IN	29	52	37	44	31	13	0	0.00	15
Reciprocals OUT	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	541	995	839	697	459	183	55	7.89	156
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
PERRY COUNTY									
Equity	32	64	49	47	47	0	0	0.00	15
Domestic Relations	24	66	50	40	40	0	0	0.00	16
Reciprocals IN	1	5	1	5	5	0	0	0.00	4
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	57	136	101	92	92	0	0	0.00	35
PULASKI COUNTY									
Equity	4907	1238	1670	4475	923	1864	1688	37.72	- 432
Domestic Relations	4161	3973	4016	4118	1608	1335	1175	28.53	- 43
Reciprocals IN	1142	407	0	1549	407	350	792	51.13	407
Reciprocals OUT	0	163	163	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	10210	5781	5849	10142	2938	3549	3655	36.04	68
SIXTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	4939	1302	1719	4522	970	1864	1688	37.33	- 417
Domestic Relations	4185	4039	4066	4158	1648	1335	1175	28.26	27
Reciprocals IN	1143	412	1	1554	412	350	792	50.97	411
Reciprocals OUT	0	164	164	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	10267	5917	5950	10234	3030	3549	3655	35.71	- 33
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
GRANT COUNTY									
Equity	45	32	36	41	41	0	0	0.00	- 4
Domestic Relations	104	127	145	86	86	0	0	0.00	18
Reciprocals IN	18	4	10	12	12	0	0	0.00	- 6
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	167	163	191	139	139	0	0	0.00	28
HOT SPRING COUNTY									
Equity	41	63	53	53	32	16	5	9.43	12
Domestic Relations	126	226	204	148	97	38	13	8.78	22
Reciprocals IN	15	10	10	15	6	9	0	0.00	0
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	182	301	267	216	135	63	18	8.33	34
SALINE COUNTY									
Equity	106	137	159	84	48	35	1	1.19	22
Domestic Relations	305	519	588	236	134	102	0	0.00	- 69
Reciprocals IN	51	15	27	39	14	25	0	0.00	- 12
Reciprocals OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	462	675	778	359	196	162	1	0.28	- 103

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	192	234	248	178	121	51	6	3.37	+ 14
Domestic Relations	535	872	937	470	317	140	13	2.77	+ 65
Reciprocals IN	84	29	47	66	32	34	0	0.00	+ 18
Reciprocals OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	811	1139	1236	714	470	225	19	2.66	+ 97
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY									
Equity	31	52	40	43	32	9	2	4.65	– 12
Domestic Relations	110	198	197	111	95	15	1	0.90	– 1
Reciprocals IN	21	18	21	18	11	7	0	0.00	+ 3
Reciprocals OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	162	272	262	172	138	31	3	1.74	– 10
LAFAYETTE COUNTY									
Equity	41	24	42	23	9	4	10	43.48	+ 18
Domestic Relations	72	108	146	34	10	14	10	29.41	+ 38
Reciprocals IN	7	30	21	16	16	0	0	0.00	– 9
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	120	162	209	73	35	18	20	27.40	+ 47
MILLER COUNTY									
Equity	32	79	66	45	43	2	0	0.00	– 13
Domestic Relations	125	473	498	100	96	0	4	4.00	+ 25
Reciprocals IN	21	30	44	7	7	0	0	0.00	+ 14
Reciprocals OUT	0	39	39	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	178	621	647	152	146	2	4	2.63	+ 26
NEVADA COUNTY									
Equity	9	25	21	13	9	3	1	7.69	– 4
Domestic Relations	36	78	83	31	29	1	1	7.69	+ 5
Reciprocals IN	8	17	18	7	5	1	1	14.29	+ 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	53	122	124	51	43	5	3	5.88	+ 2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	113	180	169	124	93	18	13	10.48	– 11
Domestic Relations	343	857	924	276	230	30	16	5.80	+ 67
Reciprocals IN	57	95	104	48	39	8	1	2.08	+ 9
Reciprocals OUT	0	45	45	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	513	1177	1242	448	362	56	30	6.70	+ 65
NINTH CIRCUIT EAST									
CLARK COUNTY									
Equity	43	52	52	43	34	7	2	4.65	+ 0
Domestic Relations	80	165	134	111	90	18	3	2.70	31
Reciprocals IN	2	8	4	6	6	0	0	0.00	4
Reciprocals OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	125	232	197	160	130	25	5	3.13	35
PIKE COUNTY									
Equity	9	15	8	16	10	3	3	18.75	– 7
Domestic Relations	40	77	79	38	35	2	1	2.63	+ 2
Reciprocals IN	5	2	5	2	1	0	1	50.00	+ 3
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	54	96	94	56	46	5	5	8.93	2

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NINTH CIRCUIT EAST TOTALS									
Equity	52	67	60	59	44	10	5	8.47	7
Domestic Relations	120	242	213	149	125	20	4	2.68	29
Reciprocals IN	7	10	9	8	7	0	1	12.50	1
Reciprocals OUT	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	179	328	291	216	176	30	10	4.63	37
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST									
HOWARD COUNTY									
Equity	5	16	14	7	5	2	0	0.00	2
Domestic Relations	39	99	98	40	36	4	0	0.00	1
Reciprocals IN	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	44	116	113	47	41	6	0	0.00	3
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY									
Equity	15	46	33	28	24	4	0	0.00	13
Domestic Relations	64	153	180	37	37	0	0	0.00	+ 27
Reciprocals IN	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	79	218	232	65	61	4	0	0.00	+ 14
SEVIER COUNTY									
Equity	16	54	48	22	18	2	2	9.09	6
Domestic Relations	34	120	132	22	20	2	0	0.00	+ 12
Reciprocals IN	5	14	19	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 5
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	55	189	200	44	38	4	2	4.55	+ 11
NINTH CIRCUIT WEST TOTALS									
Equity	36	116	95	57	47	8	2	3.51	21
Domestic Relations	137	372	410	99	93	6	0	0.00	+ 38
Reciprocals IN	5	31	36	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 5
Reciprocals OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	178	523	545	156	140	14	2	1.28	+ 22
TENTH CIRCUIT									
ASHLEY COUNTY									
Equity	44	74	51	67	67	0	0	0.00	23
Domestic Relations	223	313	370	166	166	0	0	0.00	+ 57
Reciprocals IN	33	32	29	36	36	0	0	0.00	3
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	300	420	451	269	269	0	0	0.00	+ 31
BRADLEY COUNTY									
Equity	22	21	23	20	10	6	4	20.00	+ 2
Domestic Relations	23	94	87	30	22	5	3	10.00	7
Reciprocals IN	16	18	24	10	8	2	0	0.00	+ 6
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	61	135	136	60	40	13	7	11.67	+ 1
CHICOT COUNTY									
Equity	41	55	42	54	12	18	24	44.44	13
Domestic Relations	90	184	179	95	13	25	57	60.00	5
Reciprocals IN	17	17	12	22	2	9	11	50.00	5
Reciprocals OUT	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	148	266	243	171	27	52	92	53.80	23

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DESHA COUNTY									
Equity	29	41	32	38	15	16	7	18.42	9
Domestic Relations	99	152	156	95	56	38	1	1.05	- 4
Reciprocals IN	23	17	15	25	11	13	1	4.00	2
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	151	213	206	158	82	67	9	5.70	7
DREW COUNTY									
Equity	23	38	36	25	21	3	1	4.00	2
Domestic Relations	56	151	129	78	77	1	0	0.00	+ 22
Reciprocals IN	16	14	20	10	10	0	0	0.00	- 6
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	95	203	185	113	108	4	1	0.88	18
TENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	159	229	184	204	125	43	36	17.65	+ 45
Domestic Relations	491	894	921	464	334	69	61	13.15	- 27
Reciprocals IN	105	98	100	103	67	24	12	11.65	- 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	755	1237	1221	771	526	136	109	14.14	+ 16
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
ARKANSAS COUNTY									
Equity	48	42	44	46	22	23	1	2.17	- 2
Domestic Relations	93	204	188	109	76	32	1	0.92	+ 16
Reciprocals IN	18	41	25	34	34	0	0	0.00	+ 16
Reciprocals OUT	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	159	313	283	189	132	55	2	1.06	+ 30
JEFFERSON COUNTY									
Equity	215	202	165	252	116	53	83	32.94	+ 37
Domestic Relations	510	984	1064	430	300	102	28	6.51	- 80
Reciprocals IN	42	61	62	41	12	26	3	7.32	- 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	41	41	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	767	1288	1332	723	428	181	114	15.77	- 44
LINCOLN COUNTY									
Equity	35	28	26	37	34	0	3	8.11	+ 2
Domestic Relations	47	72	68	51	50	0	1	1.96	+ 4
Reciprocals IN	4	12	0	16	11	4	1	6.25	+ 12
Reciporcals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	86	113	95	104	95	4	5	4.81	+ 18
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	298	272	235	335	172	76	87	25.97	37
Domestic Relations	650	1260	1320	590	426	134	30	5.08	- 60
Reciprocals IN	64	114	87	91	57	30	4	4.40	+ 27
Reciprocals OUT	0	68	68	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	1012	1714	1710	1016	655	240	121	11.91	4
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
CRAWFORD COUNTY									
Equity	64	129	86	107	92	15	0	0.00	43
Domestic Relations	103	399	449	53	44	9	0	0.00	- 50
Reciprocals IN	4	35	28	11	11	0	0	0.00	7
Reciprocals OUT	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	171	577	577	171	147	24	0	0.00	+ 0

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SEBASTIAN COUNTY									
Equity	136	231	242	125	101	19	5	4.00	- 11
Domestic Relations	377	1317	1353	341	336	5	0	0.00	- 36
Reciprocals IN	81	90	94	77	39	24	14	18.18	- 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	64	64	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	594	1702	1753	543	476	48	19	3.50	+ 51
TWELFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	200	360	328	232	193	34	5	2.16	32
Domestic Relations	480	1716	1802	394	380	14	0	0.00	+ 86
Reciprocals IN	85	125	122	88	50	24	14	15.91	3
Reciprocals OUT	0	78	78	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	765	2279	2330	714	623	72	19	2.66	- 51
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN COUNTY									
Equity	17	10	13	14	5	6	3	21.43	- 3
Domestic Relations	29	61	63	27	18	7	2	7.41	- 2
Reciprocals IN	0	7	2	5	3	1	1	20.00	5
Reciprocals OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	46	82	82	46	26	14	6	13.04	- 0
CLEVELAND COUNTY									
Equity	10	14	8	16	12	4	0	0.00	6
Domestic Relations	26	51	57	20	20	0	0	0.00	+ 6
Reciprocals IN	6	1	[illegible]	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	[illegible]	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	42	67	71	38	34	4	0	0.00	+ 4
COLUMBIA COUNTY									
Equity	62	54	57	59	33	21	5	8.47	+ 3
Domestic Relations	114	239	245	108	68	40	0	0.00	+ 6
Reciprocals IN	23	13	8	28	11	17	0	0.00	- 5
Reciprocals OUT	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	199	319	323	195	112	78	5	2.56	- 4
DALLAS COUNTY									
Equity	42	22	28	36	11	8	17	47.22	- 6
Domestic Relations	38	75	69	44	29	13	2	4.55	6
Reciprocals IN	8	10	7	11	7	4	0	0.00	
Reciprocals OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	88	114	111	91	47	25	19	20.88	3
OUACHITA COUNTY									
Equity	57	68	70	55	31	16	8	14.55	- 2
Domestic Relations	187	285	298	174	103	66	5	2.87	- 13
Reciprocals IN	20	34	24	30	17	13	0	0.00	10
Reciprocals OUT	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	264	403	408	259	151	95	13	5.02	- 5
UNION COUNTY									
Equity	147	145	149	143	77	47	19	13.29	- 4
Domestic Relations	413	762	755	420	248	153	19	4.52	- 7
Reciprocals IN	43	47	42	48	26	20	2	4.17	5
Reciprocals OUT	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	603	967	959	611	351	220	40	6.55	8

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THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	335	313	325	323	169	102	52	16.10	+ 12
Domestic Relations	807	1473	1487	793	486	279	28	3.53	+ 14
Reciprocals IN	100	112	88	124	66	55	3	2.42	− 24
Reciprocals OUT	0	54	54	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	1242	1952	1954	1240	721	436	83	6.69	+ 2
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BAXTER COUNTY									
Equity	80	136	147	69	64	5	0	0.00	+ 11
Domestic Relations	61	211	203	69	67	2	0	0.00	− 8
Reciprocals IN	11	48	42	17	17	0	0	0.00	6
Reciprocals OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	152	401	398	155	148	7	0	0.00	− 3
BOONE COUNTY									
Equity	56	77	68	65	41	23	1	1.54	− 9
Domestic Relations	73	222	230	65	56	9	0	0.00	+ 8
Reciprocals IN	15	12	15	12	8	4	0	0.00	+ 3
Reciprocals OUT	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	144	329	331	142	105	36	1	0.70	+ 2
MARION COUNTY									
Equity	131	156	216	71	61	9	1	1.41	+ 60
Domestic Relations	72	127	145	54	48	3	3	5.56	+ 18
Reciprocals IN	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	204	283	362	125	109	12	4	3.20	+ 79
NEWTON COUNTY									
Equity	27	38	21	44	39	5	0	0.00	− 17
Domestic Relations	18	35	20	33	33	0	0	0.00	− 15
Reciprocals IN	0	6	4	2	2	0	0	0.00	− 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	45	80	46	79	74	5	0	0.00	− 34
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	294	407	452	249	205	42	2	0.80	+ 45
Domestic Relations	224	595	598	221	204	14	3	1.36	+ 3
Reciprocals IN	27	66	62	31	27	4	0	0.00	− 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	545	1093	1137	501	436	60	5	1.00	+ 44
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CONWAY COUNTY									
Equity	114	49	130	33	30	3	0	0.00	+ 81
Domestic Relations	185	171	262	94	89	5	0	0.00	+ 91
Reciprocals IN	13	15	15	13	13	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	312	237	409	140	132	8	0	0.00	+ 172
LOGAN COUNTY									
Equity	60	74	69	65	51	10	4	6.15	− 5
Domestic Relations	85	179	197	67	62	5	0	0.00	+ 18
Reciprocals IN	14	13	8	19	17	2	0	0.00	− 5
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	159	266	274	151	130	17	4	2.65	+ 8

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SCOTT COUNTY									
Equity	13	27	21	19	13	3	3	15.79	6
Domestic Relations	22	84	78	28	27	1	0	0.00	6
Reciprocals IN	2	15	9	8	7	1	0	0.00	6
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	37	127	109	55	47	5	3	5.45	18
YELL COUNTY									
Equity	72	72	78	66	33	20	13	19.70	- 6
Domestic Relations	77	187	208	56	37	4	15	26.79	- 21
Reciprocals IN	9	23	17	15	13	2	0	0.00	6
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	158	285	306	137	83	26	28	20.44	- 21
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	259	222	298	183	127	36	20	10.93	- 76
Domestic Relations	369	621	745	245	215	15	15	6.12	- 124
Reciprocals IN	38	66	49	55	50	5	0	0.00	17
Reciprocals OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	666	915	1098	483	392	56	35	7.25	- 183
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CLEBURNE COUNTY									
Equity	31	44	28	47	29	15	3	6.38	16
Domestic Relations	53	112	86	79	49	24	6	7.59	26
Reciprocals IN	6	11	8	9	9	0	0	0.00	3
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	90	170	125	135	87	39	9	6.67	45
FULTON COUNTY									
Equity	12	31	29	14	11	1	2	14.29	2
Domestic Relations	29	58	69	18	8	4	6	33.33	- 11
Reciprocals IN	0	9	4	5	5	0	0	0.00	5
Reciprocals OUT	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	41	106	110	37	24	5	8	21.62	- 4
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY									
Equity	137	77	141	73	73	0	0	0.00	- 64
Domestic Relations	253	258	388	123	123	0	0	0.00	- 130
Reciprocals IN	64	23	61	26	26	0	0	0.00	- 38
Reciprocals OUT	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 0
TOTALS	454	367	599	222	222	0	0	0.00	- 232
IZARD COUNTY									
Equity	47	34	59	22	22	0	0	0.00	- 25
Domestic Relations	72	66	88	50	50	0	0	0.00	- 22
Reciprocals IN	12	9	21	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 12
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	131	110	169	72	72	0	0	0.00	- 59
STONE COUNTY									
Equity	55	34	38	51	13	18	20	39.22	- 4
Domestic Relations	41	71	57	55	28	16	11	20.00	14
Reciprocals IN	11	10	10	11	7	4	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	107	117	107	117	48	38	31	26.50	10

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SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	282	220	295	207	148	34	25	12.08	+ 75
Domestic Relations	448	565	688	325	258	44	23	7.08	+ 123
Reciprocals IN	93	62	104	51	47	4	0	0.00	+ 42
Reciprocals OUT	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	823	870	1110	583	453	82	48	8.23	+ 240
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
LONOKE COUNTY									
Equity	53	122	93	82	64	16	2	2.44	29
Domestic Relations	180	331	374	137	126	10	1	8.73	+ 43
Reciprocals IN	10	34	33	11	11	0	0	0.00	1
Reciprocals OUT	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	243	500	513	230	201	26	3	1.30	+ 13
PRAIRIE COUNTY									
Equity	37	23	22	38	21	12	5	13.16	- 1
Domestic Relations	41	93	63	71	66	5	0	0.00	30
Reciprocals IN	6	5	6	5	5	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	84	127	97	114	92	17	5	4.39	30
WHITE COUNTY									
Equity	83	110	118	75	64	7	4	5.33	+ 8
Domestic Relations	185	456	537	104	101	2	1	0.96	+ 81
Reciprocals IN	32	29	48	13	13	0	0	0.00	+ 19
Reciprocals OUT	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	300	604	712	192	178	9	5	2.60	+ 108
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	173	255	233	195	149	35	11	5.64	22
Domestic Relations	406	880	974	312	293	17	2	0.64	+ 94
Reciprocals IN	48	68	87	29	29	0	0	0.00	+ 19
Reciprocals OUT	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	627	1231	1322	536	471	52	13	2.43	+ 91
EIGHTEENTH EAST CIRCUIT									
GARLAND COUNTY									
Equity	163	276	274	165	138	23	4	2.42	2
Domestic Relations	352	820	812	360	344	16	0	0.00	8
Reciprocals IN	21	65	50	36	33	3	0	0.00	15
Reciprocals OUT	0	37	37	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	536	1198	1173	561	515	42	4	0.71	25
EIGHTEENTH WEST CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY COUNTY									
Equity	20	17	16	21	7	14	0	0.00	1
Domestic Relations	24	73	61	36	24	12	0	0.00	12
Reciprocals IN	5	6	2	9	4	5	0	0.00	4
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	49	97	80	66	35	31	0	0.00	17
POLK COUNTY									
Equity	22	36	35	23	12	9	2	8.70	1
Domestic Relations	51	210	183	78	61	17	0	0.00	27
Reciprocals IN	11	4	9	6	3	3	0	0.00	+ 5
Reciprocals OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	84	257	234	107	76	29	2	1.87	23

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EIGHTEENTH WEST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	42	53	51	44	19	23	2	4.55	2
Domestic Relations	75	283	244	114	85	29	0	0.00	39
Reciprocals IN	16	10	11	15	7	8	0	0.00	-1
Reciprocals OUT	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0.00	-0
TOTALS	133	354	314	173	111	60	2	1.16	40
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
BENTON COUNTY									
Equity	103	303	299	107	104	3	0	0.00	4
Domestic Relations	150	876	839	187	186	1	0	0.00	37
Reciprocals IN	22	91	83	30	29	1	0	0.00	8
Reciprocals OUT	0	102	102	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	275	1372	1323	324	319	5	0	0.00	49
CARROLL COUNTY									
Equity	43	67	88	22	20	2	0	0.00	-21
Domestic Relations	69	150	176	43	41	2	0	0.00	-26
Reciprocals IN	18	12	23	7	7	0	0	0.00	-11
Reciprocals OUT	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	130	251	309	72	68	4	0	0.00	-58
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	146	370	387	129	124	5	0	0.00	-17
Domestic Relations	219	1026	1015	230	227	3	0	0.00	11
Reciprocals IN	40	103	106	37	36	1	0	0.00	-3
Reciprocals OUT	0	124	124	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
TOTALS	405	1623	1632	396	387	9	0	0.00	-9
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
FAULKNER COUNTY									
Equity	175	135	150	160	73	74	13	8.13	-15
Domestic Relations	321	419	456	284	183	100	1	0.35	-37
Reciprocals IN	29	30	21	38	20	18	0	0.00	9
Reciprocals OUT	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0.00	-0
TOTALS	525	601	644	482	276	192	14	2.90	-43
SEARCY COUNTY									
Equity	31	34	28	37	23	8	6	16.22	6
Domestic Relations	10	36	25	21	13	8	0	0.00	11
Reciprocals IN	17	2	4	15	7	6	2	13.33	-2
Reciprocals OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	-0
TOTALS	58	83	68	73	43	22	8	10.96	15
VAN BUREN COUNTY									
Equity	51	70	45	76	53	20	3	3.95	25
Domestic Relations	63	91	94	60	45	15	0	0.00	-3
Reciprocals IN	17	20	15	22	15	2	5	22.73	5
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	-0
TOTALS	131	182	155	158	113	37	8	5.06	27
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	257	239	223	273	149	102	22	8.06	16
Domestic Relations	394	546	575	365	241	123	1	0.27	-29
Reciprocals IN	63	52	40	75	42	26	7	9.33	12
Reciprocals OUT	0	29	29	0	0	0	0	0.00	-0
TOTALS	714	866	867	713	432	251	30	4.21	-1

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STATE TOTALS									
Equity	9269	6890	7301	8858	3844	2807	2207	24.92	+ 411
Domestic Relations	13031	23140	23637	12534	7929	2848	1757	14.02	+ 497
Reciprocals IN	2788	2277	1766	3299	1377	844	1078	32.68	- 511
Reciprocals OUT	0	1402	1402	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	25088	33709	34106	24691	13150	6499	5042	20.42	+ 397

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Circuit and County	Guardianship	Alcoholics & Mental	Adoption	Misc.	DECEDENTS ESTATES Pending 01/01/79	Filed	Terminated	Pending 12/31/79	Total Probate Filings
FIRST CIRCUIT									
Cross	11	7	24	8	155	32	39	148	82
Lee	14	9	10	20	191	59	45	205	112
Monroe	10	10	11	11	101	37	46	92	79
Phillips	34	21	12	15	281	93	43	331	175
St. Francis	40	14	16	10	203	71	71	203	151
Woodruff	14	8	6	5	144	36	43	137	69
CIRCUIT TOTALS	123	69	79	69	1075	328	287	1116	668
SECOND CIRCUIT									
Clay	13	1	13	25	258	65	45	278	117
Craighead	55	20	40	32	444	96	80	460	243
Crittenden	45	12	24	30	223	72	82	213	183
Greene	27	5	18	0	147	74	41	180	124
Mississippi	31	16	53	64	620	101	150	571	265
Poinsett	17	6	18	8	121	40	36	125	89
CIRCUIT TOTALS	188	60	166	159	1813	448	434	1827	1021
THIRD CIRCUIT									
Jackson	7	6	10	9	274	50	47	277	82
Lawrence	9	7	7	8	45	28	32	41	59
Randolph	7	5	13	5	67	16	20	63	46
Sharp	9	2	4	16	71	41	57	55	72
CIRCUIT TOTALS	32	20	34	38	457	135	156	436	259
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
Madison	26	5	8	0	159	42	6	195	81
Washington	71	38	89	138	537	147	126	558	483
CIRCUIT TOTALS	97	43	97	138	696	189	132	753	564
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
Franklin	11	25	13	12	41	21	19	43	82
Johnson	12	10	8	2	220	29	21	228	61
Pope	35	8	35	17	140	42	47	135	137
CIRCUIT TOTALS	58	43	56	31	401	92	87	406	280
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
Perry	1	1	13	2	31	20	5	46	37
Pulaski	453	187	314	184	1656	583	207	2032	1721
CIRCUIT TOTALS	454	188	327	186	1687	603	212	2078	1758
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Grant	21	9	4	6	49	15	13	51	55
Hot Spring	19	6	19	8	438	39	14	463	91
Saline	52	22	41	11	171	79	37	213	205
CIRCUIT TOTALS	92	37	64	25	658	133	64	727	351
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
Hempstead	13	19	9	9	167	50	49	168	100
Lafayette	9	1	9	6	253	14	72	195	39
Miller	34	23	43	26	89	44	90	43	170
Nevada	8	12	4	7	61	53	55	59	84
CIRCUIT TOTALS	64	55	65	48	570	161	266	465	393
NINTH EAST CIRCUIT									
Clark	27	8	11	17	252	67	68	251	130
Pike	5	8	8	4	32	14	19	27	39
CIRCUIT TOTALS	32	16	19	21	284	81	87	278	169

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NINTH WEST CIRCUIT									
Howard	14	8	17	3	37	11	8	40	53
Little River	14	4	8	3	50	44	16	78	73
Sevier	6	9	14	14	36	11	3	44	54
CIRCUIT TOTALS	34	21	39	20	123	66	27	162	180
TENTH CIRCUIT									
Ashley	19	10	22	7	102	46	20	128	104
Bradley	3	4	16	3	149	8	18	139	34
Chicot	13	11	10	6	86	41	21	106	81
Desha	10	11	17	3	90	31	15	106	72
Drew	5	9	9	4	213	23	91	145	50
CIRCUIT TOTALS	50	45	74	23	640	149	165	624	341
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Arkansas	13	11	16	9	327	53	47	333	102
Jefferson	54	105	73	55	662	120	103	679	407
Lincoln	1	4	6	12	89	20	14	95	43
CIRCUIT TOTALS	68	120	95	76	1078	193	164	1107	552
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
Crawford	16	21	24	20	85	50	29	106	131
Sebastian	88	64	84	43	300	140	132	308	419
CIRCUIT TOTALS	104	85	108	63	385	190	161	414	550
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Calhoun	2	3	2	1	94	13	6	101	21
Cleveland	0	0	7	1	48	25	42	31	33
Columbia	27	12	16	35	269	40	16	293	130
Dallas	5	3	5	6	41	24	21	44	43
Ouachita	26	6	13	25	464	53	39	478	123
Union	46	26	42	39	629	111	58	682	264
CIRCUIT TOTALS	106	50	85	107	1545	266	182	1629	614
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Baxter	18	21	25	23	145	92	114	123	179
Boone	23	17	20	17	139	58	43	154	135
Marion	13	4	9	2	120	40	43	117	68
Newton	3	1	4	5	24	9	1	32	22
CIRCUIT TOTALS	57	43	58	47	428	199	201	426	404
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Conway	6	13	10	11	102	22	15	109	62
Logan	23	4	20	10	226	35	6	255	92
Scott	8	2	5	2	23	8	3	28	25
Yell	14	5	9	1	87	24	47	64	53
CIRCUIT TOTALS	51	24	44	24	438	89	71	456	232
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Cleburne	19	1	14	5	63	33	34	62	72
Fulton	2	1	7	4	40	42	56	26	56
Independence	34	32	22	12	52	31	13	70	131
Izard	2	2	11	1	31	24	33	22	40
Stone	6	3	2	3	44	17	14	47	31
CIRCUIT TOTALS	63	39	56	25	230	147	150	227	330

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SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Lonoke	27	5	26	6	572	61	16	617	125
Prairie	5	3	4	6	139	18	9	148	36
White	32	9	39	13	158	43	41	160	136
CIRCUIT TOTALS	64	17	69	25	869	122	66	925	297
EIGHTEENTH EAST CIRCUIT									
Garland	80	49	65	91	413	186	299	300	471
EIGHTEENTH WEST CIRCUIT									
Montgomery	5	6	6	3	24	15	9	30	35
Polk	12	3	16	6	90	31	35	86	68
CIRCUIT TOTALS	17	9	22	9	114	46	44	116	103
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
Benton	57	14	50	41	210	143	110	243	305
Carroll	13	5	13	25	76	33	32	77	89
CIRCUIT TOTALS	70	19	63	66	286	176	142	320	394
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
Faulkner	32	19	24	36	363	53	227	189	164
Searcy	8	1	4	0	181	17	0	198	30
Van Buren	4	14	2	9	62	15	21	56	44
CIRCUIT TOTALS	44	34	30	45	606	85	248	443	238
STATE TOTALS	1948	1086	1715	1336	14796	4084	3645	15235	10169

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Courts of limited jurisdiction in Arkansas are County Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Municipal Courts, City Courts, Police Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts. These are Arkansas "local courts," and they play a vital role in the maintenance of peace and order in the various communities of the state and in providing safety on our streets and highways.

According to the Task Force Report on the Courts made by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice in 1967, 90 percent of the Nation's criminal cases are heard in the courts of limited jurisdiction. The report stated that as a deterrent to crime, the courts of limited jurisdiction are more important than any other of our institutions with the possible exception of the police force, and concluded that no program of crime prevention will be effective without a massive overhaul of the local criminal courts

COUNTY COURTS

County Courts were established by Article 7, Sections 1 and 28 of the Arkansas Constitution. The Court is presided over by the County Judge, who, in addition to his duties as Judge of the County Court, is the business manager of the County. The County Judge is elected by the voters of his county for a two-year term, and is required to be at least twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States, a man of upright character, of good business education and a resident of the State for two years before his election, and a resident of the county at the time of his election and during his continuance in office. (Ark. Const. Art. 7, Sec. 29).

Act 742 of 1977 provides that the county court of each county in this State shall have the following powers and jurisdiction: exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to county taxes, in all matters relating to roads, the appointment of viewers, reviewers and overseers of roads; to order the erection of bridges, and direct the repairing of same; to superintend all ferries, paupers, bastardy cases, vagrants and the apprenticeship of minors; to fix the places of holding election, to audit, settle and direct the payment of all demands against the county; to have the control and management of all the property, real and personal, for the use of the county; to disburse money for county purposes, and all other cases that may be necessary to the internal improvement and local concerns of the respective counties.

Juvenile and bastardy proceedings make up the majority of the case load of county courts.

JUVENILE COURT REFEREES

Beginning in 1927, Act 177 authorized the appointment of a Referee by the Judge of the Juvenile Court (County Judge), in those counties having a population of 50,000 or more. Because of this population requirement, only five counties were eligible under the law. Between 1927 and 1969, County Judges in three counties (Pulaski, Mississippi, and Washington) appointed referees to handle juvenile cases.

In 1969 the Arkansas legislature, by Act 404, eliminated the population requirement and provided that all Juvenile Courts should appoint Referees with the power to hear and decide cases involving juveniles up to age sixteen. A hiatus in the law resulted as to juveniles over sixteen but under eighteen years of age, but was remedied in 1973 with the passage of Act 537 authorizing Referees to hear all juvenile cases up to the age of eighteen.

Act 451 of 1975 superseded all previous legislation relating to juveniles by creating a new juvenile code. The code's purpose is best described by the Act itself:

> In case of delinquency of juveniles in need of supervision, as far as practicable, the juvenile shall be treated not as a criminal, but as misdirected, misguided, and in need of aid, encouragement, assistance and counseling, and if such juvenile cannot be properly cared for and corrected in his own home with the assistance and help of a probation officer or other persons designated by the juvenile court, that he be placed in a suitable home, agency, institution, or other facility where he may be helped, educated, and equipped for useful citizenship.

A "juvenile" in the code is defined as any person who has not yet reached his eighteenth birthday, thus leaving no definitive problems open as to the class about which the act is concerned.

The new code places jurisdiction over a juvenile in the Juvenile Court presided over by the County Judge or, at his discretion, he may appoint a referee who serves at the judge's pleasure. A referee so designated is empowered with the same authority as the County Judge when acting as Judge of the Juvenile Court.

Every Juvenile Referee appointed after July 1, 1975 must be an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Arkansas. However, all those presently serving as Juvenile Referees who are not attorneys may be reappointed to their positions.

Act 451 further provides that each Prosecuting Attorney or his deputy, when so requested by the Juvenile Court, shall prosecute juvenile cases. Moreover, the Act empowers a juvenile judge to appoint defense counsel in appropriate cases. County Judges are also given the power to designate probation officers for a Juvenile Court.

The Juvenile Court Judge may, at his discretion, transfer a criminal violation committed by a juvenile to any other court having jurisdiction over the matter.

The new code provides that a juvenile, while incarcerated awaiting trial, shall not be confined in a cell with adult convicts and that any juvenile taken into custody is entitled to bond within the discretion of the judge having jurisdiction over the matter.

Act 447 of 1977 states that: The decisions of the juvenile referee shall be binding upon the county judge, who shall sign any order or judgment delivered by the juvenile referee, and such order or judgment shall be a decision of the county judge. Appeals from any decision of the county judge may be taken as a matter of right to the circuit court in the county in which the case was decided. A trial de novo without jury shall then be conducted by the judge of the circuit court.

Act 363 of 1977 authorized the appointment of a referee by the county court to hear proceedings in bastardy. The Act provided that the county judge should make the final determination in such cases.

Acts 26 and 815 of 1979, provided some substantive changes in the juvenile code. Act 26 of 1979 provides that Juvenile Court shall not commit any juvenile adjudged dependent-neglected to any institution or facility used to imprison delinquent juveniles or adult criminals.

Act 815 of 1979 provided that: a state policy be adopted utilizing delinquent juveniles in public service jobs and requiring restitution of juveniles for delinquent acts; Juvenile Courts retain jurisdiction of juvenile delinquents beyond their eighteenth birthday, if the delinquent act was committed prior to the eighteenth birthday, and may sentence such juveniles to probation for not more than one year beyond date of sentencing; Juvenile Courts may not commit a delinquent juvenile to the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services after his eighteenth birthday; Juvenile Courts exercise continuing jurisdiction over juveniles paroled by the Youth Services Division; and Juvenile Court may expunge at any time the records of a juvenile on its own motion or that of any interested party.

Act 815 of 1979 also authorizes the Juvenile Court to commit juveniles after a probable cause hearing to an appropriate treatment facility for not more than 48 hours for psychiatric purposes; and to commit delinquent juveniles to any other juvenile facility for no more than 30 days as an alternative to commitment to the Division of Youth Services.

The use of Juvenile Court Referees has been initiated in 55 counties, not only for the purpose of handling the large juvenile court caseloads in the counties where such exist, but also to provide experienced and capable personnel for the Juvenile Courts. Juvenile problems in our modern society are varied and complex. This fact, coupled with the fact that a juvenile proceeding is a type of judicial hearing, makes it desirable that Juvenile Courts be administered by legally trained persons experienced with juvenile law and familiar with juvenile problems. Even though a county may not presently have a heavy caseload in the juvenile area, the appointment of a qualified referee by the County Judge can provide this capable administration for the Juvenile Court.

The use of the referee in Juvenile Courts provides at least three advantages:

1. Through the proper selection of the referee, the services of a person trained and experienced in the field of law, juvenile relations, or both may be utilized.
2. The workload of the County Judge is reduced somewhat by the delegation of this responsibility.
3. The workload of some Circuit and Municipal Judges who have been trying juvenile cases can also be relieved by shifting these matters to the referee.

COUNTY JUDGES—1980

Officers of the Arkansas County Judges' Association are:
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COUNTY	JUDGE	COUNTY	JUDGE
Arkansas	Dale Shelton	Lee	L. E. "Gene" Waldrip
Ashley	Johnnie Bolin	Lincoln	Charles Green
Baxter	James H. Baker	Little River	Hoye Horn
Benton	A. E. "Al" Norwood	Logan	Buster Tritt
Boone	Clifford Tomlinson	Lonoke	Don C. Spence
Bradley	Joe T. Fowler	Madison	Charles Whorton, Jr.
Calhoun	Bill Wylie	Marion	Gay Rorie
Carroll	Wayne Farwell	Miller	Sam F. Rose
Chicot	J. R. Burchfield	Mississippi	A. A. "Shug" Banks
Clark	R. W. Stevenson	Monroe	Tom Catlett
Clay	Rue C. "Cuppie" Mack	Montgomery	L. J. Warneke
Cleburne	Dan Verser	Nevada	Bobby Taylor
Cleveland	Raymond Jack Sipes	Newton	Alton L. Campbell
Columbia	R. W. "Bob" Henderson	Ouachita	John Marlar
Conway	David Trafford	Perry	Malvin U. Brand
Craighead	Dennis Gilliam	Phillips	A. Y. Gordon
Crawford	Glen Wisely	Pike	Harlon Duren
Crittenden	Jack Brawley	Poinsett	Steve Ryan
Cross	William J. Wood	Polk	Sam Varner
Dallas	Troy Bradley	Pope	Samuel "Bus" Rye
Desha	Bonnie Zook	Prairie	J. Elmer Berry
Drew	Ordie A. Watts	Pulaski	W. E. Beaumont, Jr.
Faulkner	Gerald Ward	Randolph	Junior J. Wooldridge
Franklin	Joe Powell	St. Francis	Carl Cisco
Fulton	Leonard Mooney	Saline	Wayne Bishop
Garland	W. J. McCuen	Scott	Worman Owens
Grant	Veo Easley	Searcy	T. P. Hubbard
Greene	Buford Diggs	Sebastian	Bob Boyer
Hempstead	Wayne Bohanon	Sevier	O. H. "Rusty" Durham
Hot Spring	Carl Fowler	Sharp	Franklin Arnold
Howard	Conrad Bagley	Stone	Coleman Gammill
Independence	Jess Carpenter	Union	Homer Parks
Izard	Larry Arnold	Van Buren	J. D. Payne
Jackson	Joe Coe	Washington	Charles A. Johnson
Jefferson	Earl Chadick	White	Bill Davis
Johnson	Bobby Joe Wilkins	Woodruff	John Davis
Lafayette	Jimmy Alexander	Yell	James Lee Witt
Lawrence	D. S. "Rosie" Foley		

CASES FILED IN COUNTY COURTS—1979

County	Juvenile Cases	Bastardy Cases	County	Juvenile Cases	Bastardy Cases
Arkansas	117	19	Lee	65	75
Ashley	54	29	Lincoln	38	13
Baxter	47	0	Little River	9	0
Benton	300	13	Logan	28	0
Boone	58	0	Lonoke	329	0
Bradley	22	9	Madison	4	0
Calhoun	4	9	Marion	21	0
Carroll	35	1	Miller	281	56
Chicot	35	52	Mississippi	306	121
Clark	79	3	Monroe	57	2
Clay	15	1	Montgomery	7	0
Cleburne	25	0	Nevada	9	2
Cleveland	16	0	Newton	1	0
Columbia	53	26	Ouachita	169	23
Conway	46	23	Perry	24	0
Craighead	326	44	Phillips	196	329
Crawford	151	6	Pike	6	0
Crittenden	302	264	Poinsett	38	51
Cross	32	48	Polk	20	0
Dallas	25	6	Pope	101	16
Desha	84	0	Prairie	51	0
Drew	91	14	Pulaski	3541	0
Faulkner	61	11	Randolph	42	4
Franklin	85	0	St. Francis	84	4
Fulton	15	0	Saline	706	0
Garland	626	11	Scott	46	0
Grant	42	0	Searcy	13	25
Greene	129	4	Sebastian	343	3
Hempstead	81	6	Sevier	42	0
Hot Spring	137	0	Sharp	41	193
Howard	15	1	Stone	30	0
Independence	89	0	Union	133	15
Izard	10	0	Van Buren	17	0
Jackson	64	2	Washington	325	44
Jefferson	1099	269	White	115	17
Johnson	60	0	Woodruff	15	17
Lafayette	10	5	Yell	34	0
Lawrence	59	0	STATE TOTALS	11,786	1,886

JUVENILE COURT REFEREES
1989

County	City	Referee
Ashley	Hamburg	Tim Tarvin
Baxter	Mountain Home	Ronald P. Kincade
Benton	Bentonville	David Meyers
Boone	Harrison	Bill Doshier
Bradley	Warren	Robert E. Garner
Calhoun	Hampton	Ronnie Phillips
Carroll	Berryville	W. Q. Hall
Chicot	Lake Village	Ohmer C. Burnside
Conway	Morrilton	Howard C. Yates
Craighead	Jonesboro	Donald F. Seay
Crawford	Van Buren	Paul D. Gant
Crittenden	Marion	W. Pal Rainey
Cross	Wynne	Robert Bassham
Desha	Arkansas City	Billy Hubbell
Drew	Monticello	Michael W. Lonsberry
Faulkner	Conway	Ron Burton
Franklin	Ozark	A. Jack King
Fulton	Salem	Tommy Estes
Garland	Hot Springs	David B. Switzer
Grant	Sheridan	J. Larry Allen
Greene	Paragould	David R. Goodson
Hempstead	Hope	O. A. Graves
Hot Spring	Malvern	Donald M. Spears
Howard	Nashville	Edwin Alford
Izard	Melbourne	David H. White
Jackson	Newport	Max Owen Bowie
Jefferson	Pine Bluff	Jimmy D. Joyce
Johnson	Clarksville	Roald G. Harris
Lawrence	Walnut Ridge	James F. Sloan, III
Lee	Marianna	Daniel H. Felton, III
Lincoln	Star City	Sherry Bates
Logan	Paris	Billy G. Stockton
Lonoke	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson
Madison	Huntsville	W. Q. Hall
Miller	Texarkana	Philip B. Purifoy
Mississippi	Blytheville	Max B. Harrison
Monroe	Clarendon	Steve Ellidge
Newton	Jasper	Fred Fennell
Ouachita	Camden	Harry Barnes
Phillips	Helena	John M. Pittman
Poinsett	Harrisburg	Edward S. Maddox
Polk	Mena	Robert Shaw
Pope	Russellville	Jon R. Sanford
Prairie	Des Arc	Elmer C. Clark
Pulaski	Little Rock	Judith Rogers Phil Peters
Randolph	Pocahontas	John Burris
St. Francis	Forrest City	Michael B. Easley
Saline	Benton	Ray Baxter
Searcy	Marshall	John B. Driver
Sebastian	Fort Smith	Audit Kincannon
Sharp	Ash Flat	Kevin King
Stone	Mountain View	John Dan Kemp
Union	El Dorado	Ronald Griggs
Washington	Fayetteville	Bob I. Mayes
White	Searcy	Watson Bell

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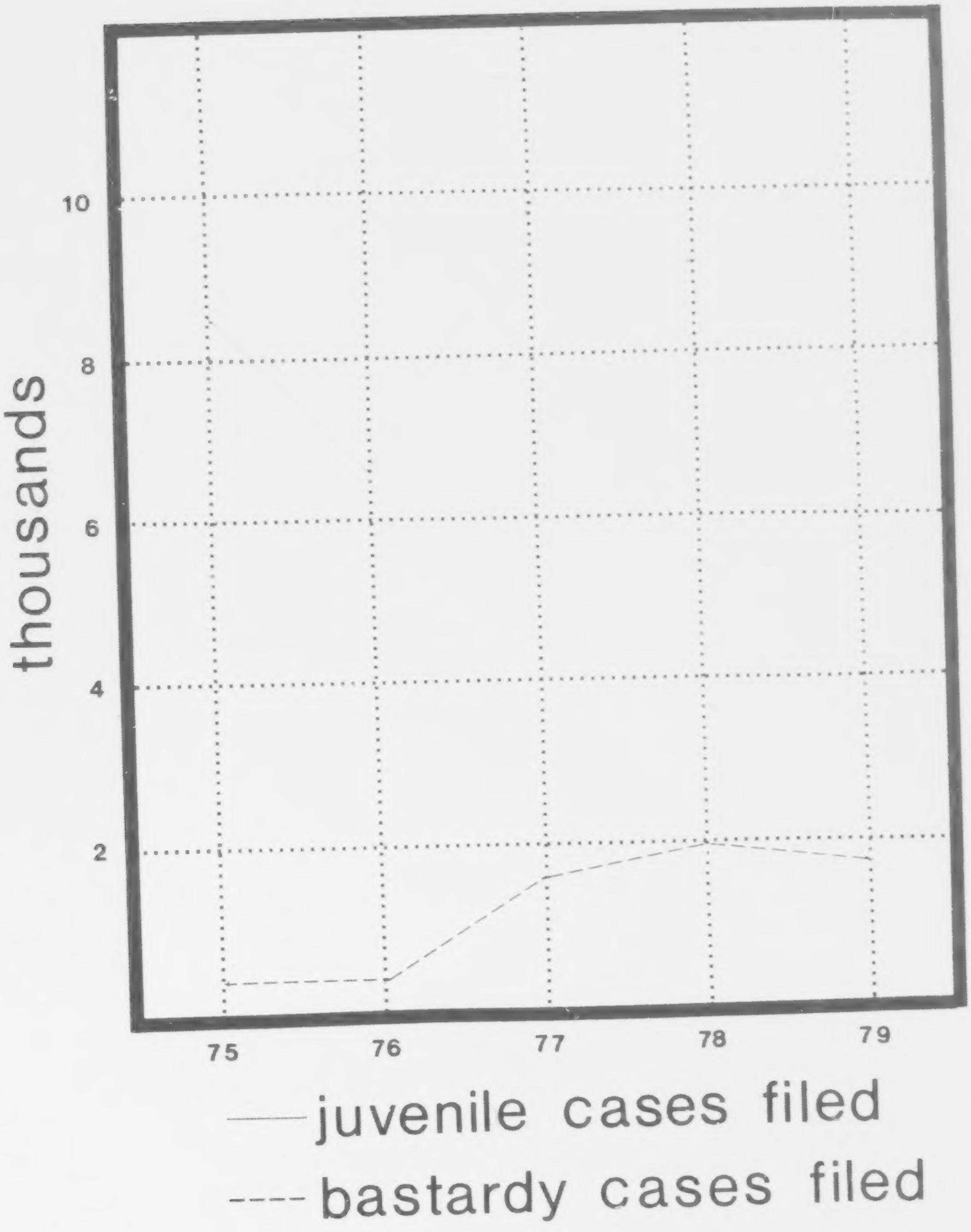

COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

Courts of Common Pleas have been established in various counties by special acts. Presently, there are twelve such courts existing in the state. These courts are authorized by Article 7, Section 32 of the present Constitution, which reads as follows:

> The General Assembly may authorize the judge of the county court of any one or more counties to hold severally a quarterly court of common pleas in their respective counties, which shall be a court of record with such jurisdiction in matters of contract and other civil matters not involving title to real estate as may be vested in such court.

Jurisdiction of Courts of Common Pleas is generally limited to civil actions in which the amount in controversy does not exceed $1,000. These Courts are presided over by the county judge and appeal may be taken to the circuit court, where trials are de novo. The courts exist in the following counties:

Ashley, Chicot, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Garland, Lee, Lonoke, Madison, Mississippi, Nevada and Prairie.

Filings in Courts of Common Pleas have been rather stable in the past with very little change in the overall number of filings from year to year.

TABLE OF CASES FILED IN COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Ashley	156	123	123	99	162	206	39	77	103	87
Chicot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	0
Crittenden	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cross	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	41
Desha	2	4	4	6	15	5	5	1	3	4
Garland	46	40	40	44	78	58	74	64	44	196
Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	59	65
Lonoke	19	28	48	49	49	78	96	107	145	84
Madison	0	0	0	38	49	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	18	21	30	8	11	17	26	0	23	31
Nevada	4	1	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	246	241	248	248	367	364	236	250	377	508

NR—No Report

MUNICIPAL COURTS

Municipal Courts constitute the principal courts of limited jurisdiction. The courts are authorized in cities of 2,400 persons or more and a city of less than 2,400 may establish a Municipal Court if it is the county seat or is located in a county that did not have an established Municipal Court prior to March 7, 1973. The court's subject matter jurisdiction is basically the same as that of Justices of the Peace. Territorially, the court has countywide jurisdiction except in those counties having two county seats.

It is the only court of limited jurisdiction in which the judge is required to be an attorney. He is required to have practiced law for six years except in cities of less than 15,000 in which any licensed, practicing attorney is eligible. He must be at least 25 years of age, of good moral character, and a resident of Arkansas for at least two years. Salaries range from $2,400 to $24,500 per annum and are set by the legislature. In most cases, the court budgets are financed equally by the city and the county. Judges are allowed to practice law with the exception of those in Little Rock and Pine Bluff.

These courts handle the bulk of all misdemeanors, ordinance violations, and small claims. During 1979 Municipal Courts in Arkansas handled a record 528,043 cases, assessed over twelve million in fines and over five million in costs, and collected over 16 million dollars in fines and costs.

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Vice-President	Barbara Collier Sherwood
Secretary	Georgia Bledsoe Hope
Treasurer	Donna McKelvey Prescott

MUNICIPAL COURTS—1980

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Arkadelphia	Clark	W. H. Arnold	Angela Reeves
Ashdown	Little River	Benjamin Fawcett	Janice Fawcett
Ash Flat	Sharp	Loyd Harper	Patti Sullivan
Augusta	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Merle Montague
Batesville	Independence	Roy Edward Thomas	Roy N. Goatcher
Belleville	Yell	William Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Benton	Saline	Sam Ed Gibson	Diane Mattison
Bentonville	Benton	Stephen P. Sawyer	Brenda Ward
Berryville	Carroll	Paul Jackson	Thelma Bohannan
Biscoe	Prairie	W. B. Guthrie, Jr.	Florene Tipton
Blytheville	Mississippi	Max B. Harrison	Dorothy Besharse
Booneville	Logan	Ronald Gene Killion	Ladonna Roberts
Brinkley	Monroe	James D. Sprott	Nancy Odom
Bryant	Saline	D. Derrell Davis	Dianne Pittman
Cabot	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson	Melissa Wilson
Camden	Ouachita	Harry F. Barnes	Corin Blackwood
Charleston	Franklin	A. Jack King	Dorena J. Smith
Clarendon	Monroe	Raymond R. Abramson	Sandra Booker
Clarksville	Johnson	John S. Patterson	Leonard T. Arrington
Clinton	Van Buren	Jack Lewis	Carol Simmons
Conway	Faulkner	Ronald L. Burton	Shirley Garrett
Corning	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Denzil Wright
Crossett	Ashley	W. P. "Billy" Switzer	Dana E. Williams
Danville	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Dardanelle	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
DeQueen	Sevier	John B. Hainen	Marceline Robinson
Dermott	Chicot	Robert B. Gibson	Linda B. Bolding
DeValls Bluff	Prairie	Jim Bayne	Peggy Murphy
DeWitt	Arkansas	Cecil Matthews	Willene Miller
Dumas	Desha	L. David Stubbs	Mary Howard
El Dorado	Union	Edwin Alderson	Patricia Wilson
England	Lonoke	Joseph Svoboda	Connie Lacefield
Eudora	Chicot	David F. Gillison, Jr.	Bessie S. Jenkins
Eureka Springs	Carroll	Alan D. Epley	Vicki J. Kell
Fayetteville	Washington	Charles N. Williams	Tammy Keck
Fordyce	Dallas	Thomas D. Wynne, Jr.	
Forrest City	St. Francis	John D. Bridgforth	Charline Fitzpatrick
Fort Smith	Sebastian	Lawson Cloninger	Vera Combs
Gould	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Dorothea Trotter
Grady	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Donna Boardman
Greenwood	Sebastian	Wayland Parker	Beverly Bryan
Hamburg	Ashley	Herman L. Hamilton, Jr.	Hazel Henderson
Hampton	Calhoun	Ronnie Phillips	Dixie A. Grim
Harrisburg	Poinsett	Edward S. Maddox	Sherry Lamb
Harrison	Boone	Buford Gardner	Peggy Vines and Sharon Wilson
Havana	Yell	William R. Bullock	
Hazen	Prairie	W. B. Guthrie, Jr.	Ellen Stewart
Heber Springs	Cleburne	Earl N. Olmstead	Evelyn Alexander
Helena	Phillips	Edward Grauman	Mildred Sallis
Hope	Hempstead	James H. Pilkinton, Jr.	Georgia Bledsoe
Hot Springs	Garland	Earl J. Mazander	Hazel E. Gossett
Huntsville	Madison	W. Q. Hall	Shirley Plumlee
Jacksonville	Pulaski	Robert Batton	Leon Sorrells
Jasper	Newton	Fred F. Fennell	Dorothy Vibbert
Jonesboro	Craighead	John States	Shirley Powell
Lake City	Craighead	John States	Pat Fleetwood

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Lake Village	Chicot	David F. Gillison, Jr.	Bessie S. Jenkins
Lepanto	Poinsett	Arlon Woodruff	Linda Powell
Lewisville	Lafayette	Patsy Robinson	Kay Alexander
Little Rock	Pulaski	Jack Holt (Civil)	Dora Anderson
Little Rock	Pulaski	Jack Holt (Criminal)	Mary Lou Douthit and Gail York
Little Rock	Pulaski	William R. Butler (Traffic)	Barbara Burney and Debbie Williams
Lonoke	Lonoke	James Burnett	Carole Teffeller
McGehee	Desha	Robert M. Smith	Barbara Wood
Magnolia	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Shelley Henry
Malvern	Hot Spring	William C. Gilliam	Joan Vick
Mammoth Spring	Fulton	Loyd Harper	Kathy Autry
Manila	Mississippi	Edsel Harber	
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton III (County Cases)	Mary Jo Caruth
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton III (City Cases)	Hallie Smithson
Marion County Municipal Court		Michael E. Kelly	Joyce Newton Jean Marshall Mrs. Brian Lee
Marshall	Searcy	John B. Driver	Frances R. Driver
Melbourne	Izard	L. Gray Dellinger	Sarah E. Dellinger
Mena	Polk	Robert L. Shaw	Lavena Rackley
Monticello	Drew	Clifton Bond	Robert E. Ellis, Jr.
Morrilton	Conway	W. J. Cree, Jr.	Diane Cambiano
Mount Ida	Montgomery	Hal Barnes	Rae Barnes
Mountain Home	Baxter	G. Fred Engeler, Jr.	Dee Byrd
Mountain View	Stone	John Dan Kemp, Jr.	Mary Lou Looney
Murfreesboro	Pike	Lindell Hile	Barbara Cherry
Nashville	Howard	Edwin J. Alford	Bonnie Reich
Newport	Jackson	Larry Hartsfield	J. Paul Heard
North Little Rock	Pulaski	Dean R. Morley (Traffic)	Betty Mathes
North Little Rock	Pulaski	Joel C. Cole (Criminal Civil)	Deanie Dunn
Ola	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Osceola	Mississippi	James E. Hyatt, Jr.	Jean Hendrix
Ozark	Franklin	A. Jack King	Robbie Black
Paragould	Greene	David R. Goodson	Emma Jean Cole
Paris	Logan	Herschel W. Cleveland	Vicky Dorrough
Perryville	Perry	Herby Branscum	Shirley Eubanks
Piggott	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Janie Brinkley
Pine Bluff	Jefferson	Charles S. Goldberger	Dale H. Shepard
Plainview	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Pocahontas	Randolph	Harrell Simpson, Jr.	Lavada Acree
Prairie Grove	Washington	Robert L. Whitlock	Wanda Allen
Prescott	Nevada	A. Glenn Vasser	Donna McKelvey
Pulaski County Municipal Court		David Hale	Linda Crow, Chief Clerk
Rector	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Bertha Simmons
Rison	Cleveland	Ronnie A. Phillips	Judy King
Rogers	Benton	John Jennings	Jean Lance
Russellville	Pope	Richard L. Peel	Esther Shuffield
Salem	Fulton	Loyd Harper	Marcia Batterton
Searcy	White	Charles E. Yingling, Jr.	Linda Hannah
Sheridan	Grant	J. Larry Allen	Jo Nell Kelly
Sherwood	Pulaski	Milas Hale	Barbara Collier
Siloam Springs	Benton	Kent Watson	Marty Dickinson

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Springdale	Washington	James E. Evans, Sr.	Paul F. Burgess
Star City	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Donna Boardman
Stuttgart	Arkansas	Cecil C. Matthews	Jean Matthews
Texarkana	Miller	Philip B. Purifoy	Mary Pankey
Trumann	Poinsett	Edward S. Maddox	Florene Wright
Ulm	Prairie	W. B. Guthrie, Jr.	Barbara Hightower
Van Buren	Crawford	Floyd G. Rogers	Georgia Cox
Waldron	Scott	Dewain W. Hodge	Betty S. Sunderman
Walnut Ridge	Lawrence	Harry L. Ponder	Benson Hart
Warren	Bradley	Robert E. Garner	Mrs. Dean Bryant
West Helena	Phillips	Harvey Yates	Julia Adkins
West Memphis	Crittenden	Lindsey J. Fairley	Jean Baratti
Wynne	Cross	Richard L. Proctor	Olive Bock

MUNICIPAL COURTS—SMALL CLAIMS DIVISIONS
1980

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Ash Flat	Sharp	Loyd Harper	Patti Sullivan
Benton	Saline	Sam Ed Gibson	Diane Mattison
Cabot	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson	Rachel Schmidt
Clarksville	Johnson	John Patterson	Roberta Elkins
Clinton	Van Buren	Jack Lewis	Carol Simmons
Conway	Faulkner	Ronald L. Burton	Shirley Garrett
Eureka Springs	Carroll	Alan D. Epley	Vicki J. Kell
Fayetteville	Washington	Charles N. Williams	Tammy Keck
Hampton	Calhoun	Ronnie Phillips	Dixie A. Grim
Harrison	Boone	Buford Gardner	Peggy Vines, Sharon Wilson
Hope	Hempstead	James Pilkinton, Jr.	Georgia Bledsoe
Jasper	Newton	Fred Fennell, Sr.	Ruth Ann Wilson
Lonoke	Lonoke	TBE	
McGehee	Desha	Robert M. Smith	Barbara Wood
Magnolia	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Shelley Henry
Malvern	Hot Spring	William C. Gilliam	Joan Vick
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton III	Mary Jo Caruth, Hallie Smithson
Morrilton	Conway	W. J. Cree, Jr.	Diane Cambiano
Mount Ida	Montgomery	Hal Barnes	Rae Barnes
Mountain Home	Baxter	G. Fred Engeler, Jr.	Dee Byrd
Mountain View	Stone	John Dan Kemp, Jr.	Mary Lou Looney
Nashville	Howard	Edwin J. Alford	Bonnie Reich
Newport	Jackson	Larry Hartsfield	J. Paul Heard
Ozark	Franklin	A. Jack King	Robbie Black
Paris	Logan	Herschel Cleveland	Vicky Dorrough
Pine Bluff	Jefferson	Charles Goldberger	Dale H. Shepard
Pocahontas	Randolph	Harrell Simpson, Jr.	Lavada Acree
Prescott	Nevada	A. Glenn Vasser	Donna McKelvey
Pulaski County		David Hale	Jane Sulcer
Rison	Cleveland	Ronnie Phillips	Judy King
Searcy	White	Charles Yingling, Jr.	Linda Hannah
Siloam Springs	Benton	Kent Watson	Marty Burnett
Star City	Lincoln	Murray Armstrong	Donna Boardman
Texarkana	Miller	Philip B. Purifoy	Mary Pankey
Van Buren	Crawford	Floyd Rogers	Donna Parrish
West Memphis	Crittenden	Lindsey J. Fairley	Jean Baratti
Wynne	Cross	Richard Proctor	Olive Bock

TBE—TO BE ESTABLISHED

The following courts did not submit a reply on the Small Claims Division Survey:

Ashdown, Batesville, Belleville, Berryville, Blytheville, Booneville, Bryant, Camden, Clarendon, Corning, Danville, Dardanelle, DeQueen, Dermott, England, Eudora, Forrest City, Gould, Grady, Greenwood, Havana, Heber Springs, Hot Springs, Huntsville, Jonesboro, Lake City, Lake Village, Lepanto, Lewisville, Manilla, Marion County Municipal Court, Melbourne, Mena, Monticello, Murfreesboro, Ola, Osceola, Paragould, Perryville, Piggott, Plainview, Prairie Grove, Rector, Rogers, Russellville, Sheridan, Springdale, Waldron, Walnut Ridge, Warren, West Helena.

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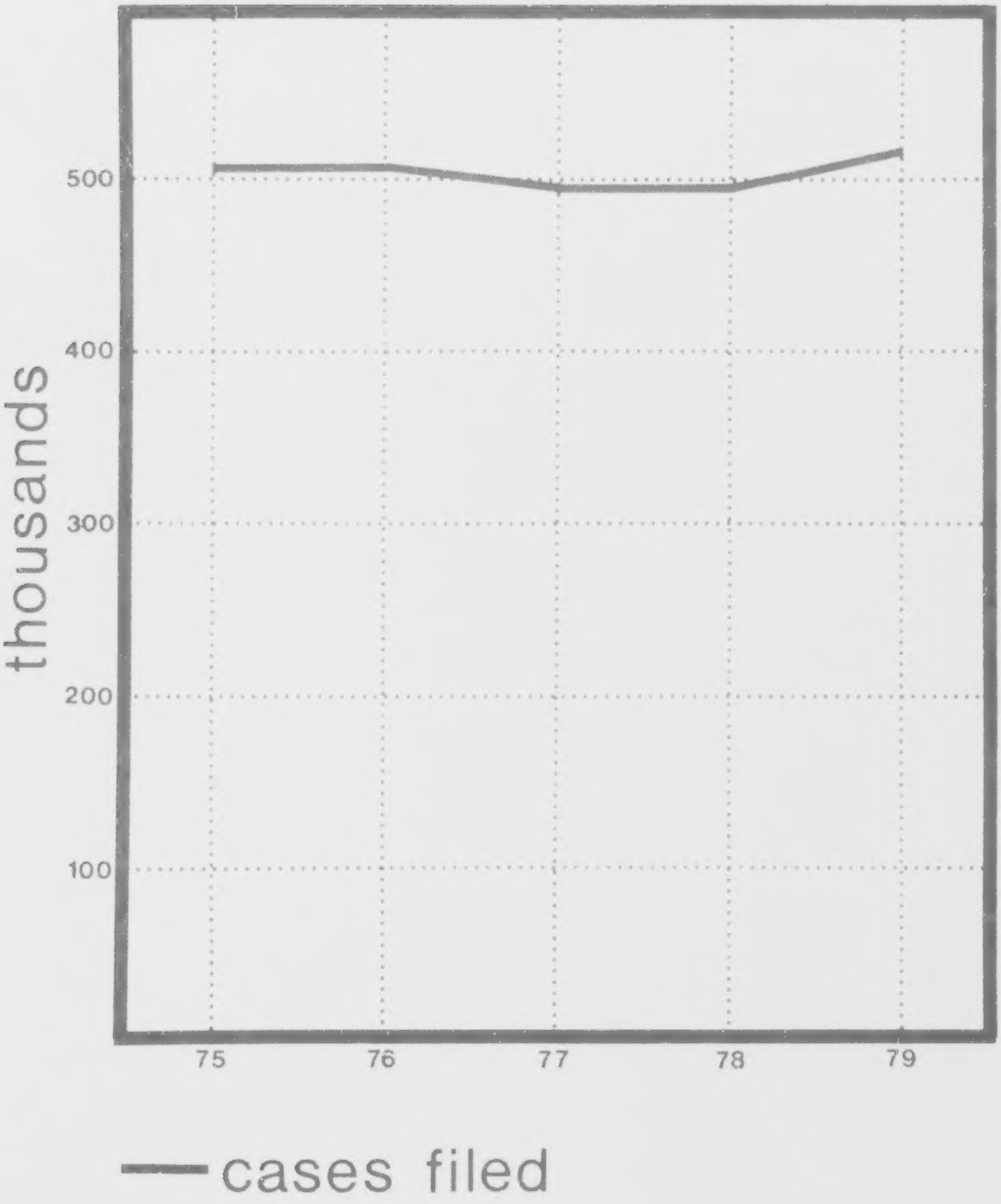

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
MUNICIPAL COURTS—CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1979

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Cost Assessed	Total Fines And Cost Collected
Arkadelphia, Clark	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	$ 000	$ 000	$ 000	$ 000		000	000	000
Ash Flat, Sharp								
Cases	20	350	265	62	50	747		
Fines	2,400	14,100	10,150	3,473		30,123	10,020	26,756
Augusta, Woodruff								
Cases	113	862	381	713	12	2,081		
Fines	20,350	16,660	5,848	28,182		71,040	42,552	103,672
Batesville, Independence								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	3,028		
Fines	000	000	000	000		67,160	34,526	101,687
Benton, Saline								
Cases	346	2,560	1,002	1,425	261	5,594		
Fines	9,735	51,459	257,419	34,659		353,272	69,914	170,947
Bentonville, Benton								
Cases	101	2,155	237	506	164	3,163		
Fines	16,587	37,121	3,668	17,037		74,413	41,266	115,679
Berryville, Chicot								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	1,441		
Fines	7,170	17,969	000	000		25,139	15,321	37,902
Biscoe, Prairie								
Cases	13	275	58	26	0	372		
Fines	2,662	7,945	2,477	2,915		15,999	9,375	25,374
Blytheville, Mississippi								
Cases	425	4,043	1,662	2,218	54	8,402		
Fines	78,316	65,810	37,306	123,085		304,517	200,555	000
Booneville, Logan	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Brinkley, Monroe								
Cases	134	1,592	404	565	43	2,738		
Fines	29,775	31,251	10,575	30,383		101,984	63,385	170,765
Bryant, Saline								
Cases	67	1,144	382	274	0	1,867		
Fines	10,393	25,463	9,671	13,029		58,556	18,974	71,218
Cabot, Lonoke								
Cases	35	735	289	248	27	1,334		
Fines	6,760	18,259	3,223	14,104		42,346	24,553	66,899

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Cost Assessed	Total Fines And Cost Collected
Camden, Ouachita								
Cases	285	2,688	1,286	1,315	120	5,694		
Fines	000	000	000	000		213,912	105,811	181,513
Charleston, Franklin								
Cases	21	184	52	69	34	360		
Fines	5,114	3,625	1,065	1,408		11,212	8,338	18,630
Clarendon, Monroe								
Cases	108	425	256	377	6	1,172		
Fines	20,435	10,013	4,713	14,920		50,081	49,966	64,104
Clarksville, Johnson								
Cases	80	0	1,103	0	40	1,223		
Fines	15,981	000	44,375	000		60,356	25,019	60,356
Clinton, Van Buren								
Cases	66	332	97	452	190	1,137		
Fines	4,681	4,370	513	9,737		19,301	12,681	32,785
Conway, Faulkner								
Cases	279	4,685	1,738	2,707	259	9,668		
Fines	38,500	73,100	24,665	75,966		212,231	110,631	322,862
Corning, Clay								
Cases	37	374	425	516	19	1,371		
Fines	4,858	4,324	5,204	13,161		27,547	23,373	50,920
Crossett, Ashley								
Cases	119	1,377	570	1,339	893	4,298		
Fines	26,166	37,568	17,765	58,097		139,596	26,059	127,390
DeQueen, Sevier								
Cases	295	1,570	0	1,319	10	3,194		
Fines	39,720	21,055	000	43,282		104,057	81,926	182,629
Dermott, Chicot	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
DeValls Bluff, Prairie	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
DeWitt, Arkansas								
Cases	51	1,122	102	287	7	1,569		
Fines	8,313	34,248	2,745	20,163		65,469	18,396	83,764
Dumas, Desha								
Cases	107	946	300	400	0	1,753		
Fines	19,488	43,829	13,578	28,587		105,482	13,293	118,774

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Cost Assessed	Total Fines And Cost Collected
El Dorado, Union								
Cases	386	4,903	1,921	2,708	1,002	10,920		
Fines	79,995	63,279	20,823	156,875		320,972	124,525	422,748
England, Lonoke	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Eudora, Chicot	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Eureka Springs, Carroll								
Cases	22	114	89	158	45	428		
Fines	1,895	2,207	526	5,464		10,092	2,331	10,515
Fayetteville, Washington								
Cases	716	3,224	3,458	2,228	540	10,166		
Fines	60,904	62,036	9,796	41,749		174,485	89,287	259,718
Fordyce, Dallas	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Forrest City, St. Francis								
Cases	378	5,615	147	2,839	417	9,396		
Fines	82,543	116,422	569	187,331		386,865	178,402	266,911
Fort Smith, Sebastian								
Cases	1,698	27,542	0	7,563	1,269	38,072		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Greenwood, Sebastian								
Cases	199	2106	711	1063	161	4,240		
Fines	11,325	30,761	2,929	10,077		55,092	79,162	134,254
Hamburg, Ashley								
Cases	90	1,551	735	602	25	3,003		
Fines	13,730	51,958	12,874	39,283		117,845	23,114	149,468
Hampton, Calhoun								
Cases	71	1,727	707	293	52	2,850		
Fines	10,985	20,405	12,977	11,267		55,634	61,224	96,063
Harrisburg, Poinsett	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR			
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Harrison, Boone								
Cases	101	2,582	1,833	520	11	5,047		
Fines	23,260	47,037	10,151	34,400		114,848	71,983	186,831

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Cost Assessed	Total Fines And Cost Collected
Hazen, Prairie								
Cases	63	785	293	0	0	1.141		
Fines	14,240	24.167	15,862	000		54,269	20.292	74.561
Heber Springs, Cleburne								
Cases	122	779	187	340	28	1,456		
Fines	37,887	15,416	4.126	36,203		93,632	22.243	115,874
Helena, Phillips								
Cases	42	1,247	329	368	385	2.371		
Fines	8,800	17.164	5,508	19.786		51,258	39.733	90,990
Hope, Hempstead								
Cases	221	1,224	1,715	642	159	3,961		
Fines	31,599	10,140	97,751	37.719		177,209	71,347	474,994
Hot Springs, Garland								
Cases	0	0	0	10,573	949	11,522		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	198,736
Huntsville, Madison								
Cases	54	501	167	295	0	1.017		
Fines	19,285	8,350	7.381	17,596		52,612	14.193	66,805
Jacksonville, Pulaski								
Cases	416	3,283	1,136	1,883	106	6,824		
Fines	167,603	100,000	29,835	198,212		495,650	89,768	460,830
Jasper, Newton								
Cases	16	178	48	89	8	339		
Fines	4,300	4.019	1,236	3,611		13,166	3,216	18,116
Jonesboro, Craighead								
Cases	445	3,935	4,123	4,185	799	13,487		
Fines	84,322	66,681	70,089	52,841		273,933	145,969	402,307
Lake City, Craighead								
Cases	28	233	59	171	42	533		
Fines	5,600	2,330	590	1,710		10,230	13,385	22,809
Lake Village, Chicot	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR			
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Lee County, Lee								
Cases	85	1,060	290	531	0	1,966		
Fines	12,125	20,500	5,249	16,416		54,290	43,572	87,606
Lepanto, Poinsett								
Cases	64	132	97	189	0	482		
Fines	10,593	3,230	1,743	8,531		24,097	7,973	34,203

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Cost Assessed	Total Fines And Cost Collected
Lewisville, Lafayette	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	000	000
Fines	000	000	000	000		000		
Little Rock (Civil), Pulaski								
Cases	0	0	0	0	6,137	6,137	46,931	46,931
Fines	000	000	000	000		000		
Little Rock (Crim.), Pulaski								
Cases	0	0	0	11,673	0	11,673	337,054	475,703
Fines	000	000	000	138,650		138,650		
Little Rock (Traffic), Pulaski								
Cases	1355	53,732	60,375	0	0	115,462	000	1,555,342
Fines	000	997,942	197,665	000		1,195,607		
Lonoke, Lonoke								
Cases	90	1,501	430	89	0	2,110	23,232	91,591
Fines	20,352	40,066	15,125	5,016		80,559		
Magnolia, Columbia								
Cases	271	1,703	639	1,481	454	4,548	176,626	144,288
Fines	000	000	000	000		000		
Malvern, Hot Spring								
Cases	284	2,888	895	945	32	5,044	53,177	210,581
Fines	55,688	62,908	12,309	32,804		163,709		
Mammoth Spring, Fulton								
Cases	23	80	29	59	2	193	3,640	13,956
Fines	9,870	2,049	477	4,522		16,918		
Marianna, Lee								
Cases	81	269	221	390	32	993	10,714	36,385
Fines	8,424	6,534	3,736	6,978		25,672		
Marion County, Marion								
Cases	91	820	254	331	289	1,785	15,304	64,428
Fines	13,915	15,791	3,956	14,270		47,932		
Marshall, Searcy								
Cases	8	343	32	74	1	458	3,578	17,967
Fines	1,372	9,382	697	2,941		14,392		
McCrory, Woodruff								
Cases	37	163	25	109	0	334	5,695	21,131
Fines	5,000	3,901	485	6,050		15,436		
McGehee, Desha								
Cases	46	710	101	253	30	1,140	000	39,330
Fines	8,806	10,072	2,026	10,067		30,971		

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Cost Assessed	Total Fines And Cost Collected
Melbourne, Izard	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Mena, Polk								
Cases	259	1,964	0	883	32	3,138		
Fines	21,248	17,927	000	13,002		52,177	55,879	118,024
Monticello, Drew								
Cases	144	1,350	1,735	899	556	4,684		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	112,490
Morrilton, Conway								
Cases	312	955	822	1,442	650	4,181		
Fines	49,333	39,763	11,758	68,019		168,873	76,711	182,940
Mount Ida, Montgomery								
Cases	49	369	0	501	27	946		
Fines	9,870	9,070	000	4,916		23,856	8,537	32,393
Mountain Home, Baxter								
Cases	336	2,548	715	905	241	4,745		
Fines	57,344	32,311	11,207	18,636		119,498	97,213	180,330
Mountain View, Stone								
Cases	56	194	118	270	1	639		
Fines	11,340	2,784	2,227	13,715		30,066	8,698	35,063
Murfreesboro, Pike								
Cases	69	525	406	448	2	1,450		
Fines	14,900	7,306	5,261	26,541		54,008	35,905	86,561
N.L.R. (Civ Crim), Pulaski								
Cases	0	0	0	3,600	1,974	5,574		
Fines	000	000	000	109,407		109,407	58,288	142,201
N.L.R. (Traffic), Pulaski								
Cases	1,005	8,388	2,080	0	0	11,473		
Fines	000	000	000	000		419,185	205,013	514,976
Nashville, Howard								
Cases	141	690	606	677	51	2,165		
Fines	31,525	10,958	9,620	26,222		78,325	27,612	81,240
Newport, Jackson								
Cases	211	1,372	512	700	91	2,886		
Fines	40,074	26,292	13,496	33,650		113,512	59,864	155,084
Osceola, Mississippi								
Cases	271	1,887	459	1,066	21	3,704		
Fines	42,485	32,359	13,142	50,447		138,433	117,805	238,359

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Cost Assessed	Total Fines And Cost Collected
Ozark, Franklin								
Cases	190	1,372	507	893	196	3,158		
Fines	40,099	36,858	17,990	49,059		144,006	63,456	136,493
Paragould, Greene								
Cases	240	1,199	1,271	1,567	515	4,792		
Fines	69,747	14,525	15,339	57,420		157,031	79,011	162,833
Paris, Logan								
Cases	174	598	428	505	62	1,767		
Fines	10,542	7,089	3,442	15,450		36,523	23,672	71,101
Perryville, Perry								
Cases	100	104	228	315	57	804		
Fines	11,165	2,240	4,029	11,690		29,124	8,415	33,322
Piggott, Clay								
Cases	57	370	58	188	3	676		
Fines	11,307	5,569	846	8,752		26,474	10,779	39,770
Pine Bluff, Jefferson								
Cases	621	18,664	4,759	4,916	1,595	30,555		
Fines	111,926	327,922	106,548	200,755		747,151	311,498	938,491
Pocahontas, Randolph								
Cases	48	0	687	222	6	963		
Fines	5,726	000	12,604	5,858		24,188	14,432	38,620
Prairie Grove, Washington								
Cases	69	562	111	155	15	912		
Fines	16,175	9,869	2,155	6,446		34,645	10,884	43,838
Prescott, Nevada								
Cases	154	2,580	475	569	312	4,090		
Fines	25,130	26,175	6,941	22,993		81,239	43,405	118,513
Pulaski County, Pulaski								
Cases	0	140	50	1,501	854	2,545		
Fines	000	5,880	2,100	97,565		105,545	000	105,545
Rector, Clay								
Cases	28	299	56	115	0	498		
Fines	3,528	4,959	3,114	5,295		16,896	4,768	21,664
Rison, Cleveland								
Cases	38	1,316	311	35	5	1,705		
Fines	7,405	14,239	7,477	807		29,928	41,038	60,581
Rogers, Benton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR			
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Cost Assessed	Total Fines And Cost Collected
Russellville, Pope								
Cases	441	2,912	1,404	1,250	504	6,511		
Fines	000	000	000	000		150,858	56,467	207,325
Salem, Fulton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Searcy, White								
Cases	236	3,645	437	1,543	243	6,104		
Fines	36,576	63,286	6,500	27,275		133,637	78,533	212,565
Sheridan, Grant								
Cases	117	1,715	457	365	5	2,659		
Fines	19,641	40,446	8,767	22,726		91,580	26,849	114,723
Sherwood, Pulaski								
Cases	318	4,036	1,682	1,833	38	7,907		
Fines	19,605	156,134	39,418	74,378		289,535	14,473	289,475
Siloam Springs, Benton								
Cases	116	1,328	379	193	6	2,022		
Fines	18,934	17,726	39,172	8,965		84,797	000	000
Springdale, Washington								
Cases	512	4,982	2,135	1,598	37	9,264		
Fines	83,867	69,043	57,299	46,607		256,816	93,232	350,047
Star City, Lincoln								
Cases	81	2,702	607	74	90	3,554		
Fines	12,010	70,662	28,984	6,050		117,706	48,344	146,051
Stuttgart, Arkansas								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Texarkana, Miller								
Cases	881	5,061	2,428	5,671	61	14,102		
Fines	103,743	45,373	55,637	193,321		398,074	240,632	725,092
Trumann, Poinsett								
Cases	127	352	417	625	79	1,600		
Fines	000	000	000	000		52,932	21,558	74,490
Ulm, Prairie								
Cases	3	290	20	0	0	313		
Fines	000	6,653	569	000		7,222	4,415	11,637
Van Buren, Crawford								
Cases	168	0	2,236	2,258	138	4,800		
Fines	30,168	000	38,841	80,687		149,696	76,422	167,310

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Cost Assessed	Total Fines And Cost Collected
Waldron, Scott								
Cases	64	1,003	303	403	95	1,868		
Fines	16,268	14,669	3,706	11,604		46,247	14,978	40,795
Walnut Ridge, Lawrence								
Cases	175	1,662	401	683	76	2,997		
Fines	40,850	16,331	7,896	30,147		95,224	70,521	160,312
Warren, Bradley	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
West Helena, Phillips								
Cases	111	861	298	954	96	2,320		
Fines	23,705	16,232	3,002	57,048		99,987	26,955	102,488
West Memphis, Crittenden								
Cases	1,333	7,263	3,333	4,605	555	17,089		
Fines	144,064	152,022	517,169	113,013		926,268	330,229	1,164,557
Wynne, Cross								
Cases	126	1,349	10	1,165	412	3,062		
Fines	18,284	26,452	030	53,519		98,285	45,391	117,267
Yell County, Yell								
Cases	79	1,220	438	647	133	2,517		
Fines	10,701	24,697	6,118	29,208		70,724	8,221	78,994
STATE TOTALS								
Cases	**19,665**	**240,176**	**125,034**	**113,701**	**24,998**	**528,043**		
Fines	**$ 2,341,107**	**$ 3,686,737**	**$ 2,063,855**	**$ 3,233,750**		**$ 12,229,496**	**$ 5,303,707**	**$ 16,040,158**

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—Totals only submitted, case breakdown unavailable

CITY COURTS

Mayors of towns and second class cities are vested with judicial powers of justices of the peace and, at least in second class cities, have exclusive jurisdiction of violations of city ordinances. Formerly called "Mayors' Courts," these courts were designated "City Courts" by Act 153 of 1971.

There are no special qualifications for holding City Court other than being mayor and thus, the mayor is given broad powers to allow someone else to hold court for him, or in case of absence or incapacity, the recorder is authorized to perform the functions of magistrate.

Unlike justice of the peace courts, there is no right to a jury trial. Judges of City Courts are compensated from the general fund of the city for the trial of criminal cases, but remuneration may not be based upon convictions.

POLICE COURTS

Police Courts were first created by Act No. 1 of 1875 for cities of the first class and since 1949 have been permitted for cities of the second class at the option of the city council. These courts serve a similar function and have jurisdictions similar to that of City Court, but the Police Court Judge is elected as a judge rather than as an administrative officer and ex-officio judge.

Police Court Judges are not, however, required to have any particular qualifications for the office. As in the case of City Courts, jury trial is prohibited in prosecutions for violations of city ordinances. Police Courts are automatically abolished by the creation of a Municipal Court. Presently, there are only three such courts existing in the state, and those are the Police Courts in Atkins, Barling and Beebe. Their reports are included in City Court statistics.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

The Justices of the Peace are both judicial and, through their function on the County Court, legislative officers. Their jurisdiction as judicial officers is, basically, to hear misdemeanor cases and civil cases when the amount in controversy does not exceed three hundred dollars.

Justices of the Peace have in the past been elected by popular vote on a township basis, one justice for every 200 electors but at least two for each township. Amendment 55 to the Arkansas Constitution, adopted November 5, 1974, and now in full effect, changed the number of Justices of the Peace who may serve on the Quorum Court and their manner of election. Section 2 (a) of that Amendment provides: "No county's Quorum Court shall be comprised of fewer than nine (9) Justices of the Peace, nor comprised of more than fifteen (15) Justices of the Peace. The number of Justices of the Peace that comprise a county's Quorum Court shall be determined by law. The county's Election Commission shall, after each decennial census, divide the county into convenient and single member districts so that the Quorum Court shall be based upon the inhabitants of the county with each member representing, as nearly as practicable, an equal number thereof."

Compensation of justices for their judicial functions has been on a fee basis for the last one hundred years, but this was held unconstitutional in criminal cases where the payment of the fee depended on a conviction. Legislation has been passed authorizing the County Quorum Court to provide compensation in those cases.

Presently, there are only three such courts existing in the state and those are the Justice of The Peace Courts in Carthage, DesArc and Sparkman. Their reports are included in City Court Statistics.

CITY COURTS

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Altheimer	Jefferson	Charles S. Goldberger	Elsie Lybrand
Austin	Lonoke	Lance Hanshaw	Jean Boyd
Bald Knob	White	Paul Petty	Carolyn Scurlock
Bearden	Ouachita	Ralph Faulkner	Mary F. Anthony
Bradford	White	Mike Millar	C. M. Goad
Bradley	Lafayette	James T. Gray	Billie E. Gray
Buckner	Lafayette	Roy Kimbell	
Calico Rock	Izard	John Dan Kemp	George Washington
Carlisle	Lonoke	Joseph V. Svoboda	Vickie Elder
Cotter	Baxter	Rex Bayless	Pamela Wright
Cotton Plant	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Margaret Miller
Crawfordsville	Crittenden	William Howe	Marolyn Howe
Decatur	Benton	Georgia Elrod	Marty Dickinson
DesArc	Prairie	Elmer C. Clark	Debra K. Boyer
Diaz	Jackson	Richard Allen	Jean Sullins
Dierks	Howard	Archie Cothren	
Earle	Crittenden	James H. King	Sylvia Layton
East Camden	Ouachita	David Herbage	Virginia Glass
Emmet	Nevada	Dale Booker	Frank Prescott
Enola	Faulkner	Jack Roberts	Paul Tapia
Farmington	Washington	Dale Evans	Martha L. Campbell
Gentry	Benton	Georgia Elrod	Edith Hinds
Gillett	Arkansas	Russell Rogers	Lillie Fuhrman
Gosnell	Mississippi	Richard A. Reid	Janice Gray
Gravette	Benton	Gary Kennan	Charles Kelly
Greenbriar	Faulkner	Jack Roberts	Judy Ingram
Green Forest	Carroll	Stevan E. Vowell	Janice Roberts
Greenland	Washington	Truman E. Yancey	Patricia Watkins
Grubbs	Jackson	Joe Phillip James	Hollis Cook
Gurdon	Clark	Russell H. McClain	Blanche Smith
Holly Grove	Monroe	Robert Serio	Jean Helms
Horseshoe Bend	Izard	Dwayne Plumlee	Grace Colburn
Hoxie	Lawrence	Harry L. Ponder	Terrell Downing
Hughes	St. Francis	Joe Burch	Len Bartee
Humphrey	Arkansas	Charles S. Goldberger	Mary Montgmery
Huttig	Union	Thomas A. Cain	Marie Ward
Johnson	Washington	Gary Carson	Ann Collier
Judsonia	White	Mike Beebe	Brenda Miller
Junction City	Union	James E. Brantley	
Kensett	White	Donald P. Raney	Charles Stake
Leachville	Mississippi	Everett E. Harber	Robert Lee
Lincoln	Washington	Larry Snodgrass	Nell Hannah
Lockesburg	Sevier	Harold E. Bradshaw	Donna D. Gallaher
Lowell	Benton	David R. Matthews	Helen Norwood
McCrory	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Sue Tiner
McRae	White	Clarence P. Shoffner	Lela Tidwell
Madison	St. Francis	Willard Whitaker	Alice M. Reese
Magazine	Logan	Ronald G. Killion	Mary L. McConnell
Marked Tree	Poinsett	E. P. Blanton	Mary Lewis
Marvell	Phillips	Garland Ridenour	Ruth Yahnke
Mitchellville	Desha	Emily Bowens	Callie Portis
Mountainburg	Crawford	Ray Hodnett	
Mulberry	Crawford	Gary R. Cottrell	Nita Bennett
Newark	Independence	J. T. Skinner	
Norphlet	Union	James A. Sturdivant	Sandra S. Smith
Norristown	Pope	Richard Peel	Marjorie Bonds
Palestine	St. Francis	John D. Bridgeforth	Joyce Jones
Pangburn	White	Watson Bell	Everett Edwards

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Parkdale	Ashley	Timothy Tarvin	Linda Pardon
Parkin	Cross	James Luker	Rita Simpson
Patterson	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	James D. Parish
Pea Ridge	Benton	Daniel F. McConnell	Sandy Easley
Redfield	Jefferson	Fred D. Davis III	Mabel Morris
Rose Bud	White	A. Watson Bell	Marie Kahland
Russell	White	John Patterson	Florene Davis
Smackover	Union	J. H. Kinder	Cassandra Phillips
Stamps	Lafayette	Irvin Wilson	Deborah Bright
Stephens	Ouachita	B. Benton Rollins	
Strong	Union	Mayo Stevens	Annett Pagan
Sulpher Springs	Benton	Kent Watson	Betty Newell
Sunset	Crittenden	Lenice Watkins	Maple R. Scott
Swifton	Jackson	Alfred N. Moon	Ruth Kilgor
Taylor	Columbia	Charles Ogle	
Thornton	Calhoun	James W. O'Dell	Hartsell Cayce
Traskwood	Saline	Ben Frank	
Tuckerman	Jackson	Steve Howard	James D. Poe
Tyronza	Poinsett	Edward J. Maxia	
Waldo	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Patricia Kimbell
Ward	Lonoke	Lance L. Hanshaw	Dana Alford
West Fork	Washington	Rick Beye	Paula Caudle
White Hall	Poinsett	W. F. Moody	
Wilmot	Ashley	Timothy Tarvin	Kitty McClain
Wilson	Mississippi	Claude E. Lynch	Otto Warhurst
Wilton	Little River	George S. Nixon, Jr.	Sally M. Wheeler

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City	County	Judge	Clerk
Atkins	Pope	Dale S. Braden	Brenda Graves
Barling	Sebastian	Steve Sharum	Sheila Forgit
Beebe	White	Richard B. Berry	Lillian Culwell

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City	County	Judge	Clerk
Carthage	Dallas	John M. Nutt	
DesArc	Prairie	Elmer C. Clark	Patricia D. Hambrick
Sparkman	Dallas	Jimmy Abbott	Jay Seale

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Cost Assessed	Total Fines And Cost Collected
Alma, Crawford	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Altheimer, Jefferson								
Cases	4	40	0	11	0	55		
Fines	525	1,120	000	951		2,596	000	2,596
Arkansas City, Desha	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Ashdown, Little River	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Atkins, Pope								
Cases	50	46	18	185	0	299		
Fines	9,793	1,755	1,155	9,917		22,620	000	16,782
Austin, Lonoke	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Bald Knob, White								
Cases	30	223	151	166	0	570		
Fines	6,216	10,603	7,620	10,799		35,238	2,846	32,078
Barling, Sebastian								
Cases	41	872	158	100	2	1,173		
Fines	9,350	22,381	2,744	3,276		37,751	6,494	38,745
Bay, Craighead								
Cases	55	40	60	94	0	249		
Fines	10,094	750	1,059	2,803		14,706	6,254	18,413
Bearden, Ouachita	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Beebe, White								
Cases	35	284	103	200	0	622		
Fines	7,961	11,390	2,177	10,690		32,218	4,448	24,735
Bradford, White								
Cases	32	109	20	107	0	268		
Fines	7,549	5,232	840	5,408		19,029	1,696	20,724
Bradley, Lafayette								
Cases	69	78	42	127	0	316		
Fines	11,869	2,248	1,073	7,630	0	22,820	7,970	30,789

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Buckner, Lafayette								
Cases	4	15	8	2	0	29		
Fines	641	731	347	128		1,847	000	1,847
Calico Rock, Izard	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Cammack Village, Pulaski								
Cases	2	7	4	0	0	13		
Fines	500	1,234	055	000		1,789	066	1,855
Carlisle, Lonoke								
Cases	22	1,007	109	82	0	1.220		
Fines	4.303	18,177	8,944	8,262		39,686	23,783	63,469
Carthage, Dallas								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Cotter, Baxter								
Cases	6	67	13	20	0	106		
Fines	1,050	1,640	309	520		3,519	1,202	3,963
Cotton Plant, Woodruff	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Crawfordsville, Crittenden								
Cases	7	9	7	29	0	52		
Fines	1,485	130	185	545		2,345	042	1,632
Decatur, Benton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Delight, Pike	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Des Arc, Prairie								
Cases	68	150	46	157	5	426		
Fines	13,187	3,899	1,322	8,075		26,483	9,548	32,172
Diaz, Jackson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Dierks, Howard								
Cases	7	60	13	0	0	80		
Fines	2,014	1,282	355	000		3,651	1,040	5,795

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Dumas, Desha								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	075	1,036		1,111	008	1,119
Earle, Crittenden								
Cases	18	0	121	48	0	187		
Fines	7,545	000	4,973	5,513		18,031	000	13,833
East Camden, Ouachita								
Cases	2	24	8	2	4	40		
Fines	580	618	213	164		1,575	305	1,880
Emmet, Nevada								
Cases	1	10	6	14	0	31		
Fines	198	150	085	365		798	280	592
Enola, Faulkner								
Cases	0	43	65	0	0	108		
Fines	000	945	2,006	000		2,951	668	3,618
Farmington, Washington	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Friendship, Hot Spring	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Gentry, Benton								
Cases	9	145	68	84	0	306		
Fines	1,245	3,516	1,000	1,322		7,083	3,116	9,976
Gillett, Arkansas								
Cases	17	117	18	36	10	198		
Fines	3,158	5,468	578	2,484		11,688	1,480	12,925
Glenwood, Pike								
Cases	32	27	41	50	0	150		
Fines	9,912	988	1,292	4,411		16,603	1,242	12,360
Gosnell, Mississippi								
Cases	6	274	57	29	2	368		
Fines	1,190	7,687	1,127	472		10,476	653	7,263
Gould, Lincoln								
Cases	14	405	33	55	0	507		
Fines	1,978	10,201	1,697	3,375		17,251	7,605	24,856
Grady, Lincoln								
Cases	9	174	57	2	0	242		
Fines	1,400	4,344	2,484	350	0	8,578	3,596	12,141

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Gravette, Benton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Green Forest, Carroll								
Cases	1	118	38	29	0	186		
Fines	000	1,332	371	840		2,543	1,472	4,015
Greenbriar, Faulkner	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Greenland, Washington								
Cases	30	781	19	20	0	850		
Fines	5,334	15,569	405	465		21,773	10,135	27,921
Grubbs, Jackson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Gurdon, Clark								
Cases	70	517	322	0	0	909		
Fines	16,325	18,316	24,680	000		59,321	5,780	58,013
Higginson, White	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Holly Grove, Monroe	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Horatio, Sevier								
Cases	26	82	105	0	0	213		
Fines	3,538	4,946	5,694	000		14,178	745	14,923
Horseshoe Bend, Izard								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Hoxie, Lawrence								
Cases	65	412	46	115	0	638		
Fines	10,485	8,402	1,647	6,351		26,885	10,563	35,121
Hughes, St. Francis								
Cases	50	157	125	273	0	605		
Fines	7,544	4,265	3,677	22,416		37,902	6,428	44,328
Humphrey, Arkansas								
Cases	7	93	34	2	0	136		
Fines	628	1,425	374	144		2,571	1,412	3,983

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Huttig, Union								
Cases	0	8	3	6	0	17		
Fines	000	270	060	265		595	180	755
Jacksonport, Jackson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Johnson, Washington								
Cases	40	157	121	19	23	360		
Fines	3,326	2,508	2,161	150		8,145	2,994	10,101
Judsonia, White								
Cases	22	148	78	17	0	265		
Fines	5,316	4,801	1,636	390		12,143	1,265	10,013
Junction City, Union								
Cases	2	110	1	17	0	130		
Fines	293	2,539	025	661		3,518	1,000	4,486
Kensett, White								
Cases	52	128	99	167	0	446		
Fines	000	000	000	000		33,623	2,901	20,291
Leachville, Mississippi								
Cases	12	23	37	62	0	134		
Fines	1,800	1,090	1,010	2,682		6,582	1,572	8,154
Lincoln, Washington								
Cases	32	278	56	150	0	516		
Fines	6,415	4,286	1,060	11,326		23,087	4,823	27,658
Lockesburg, Sevier								
Cases	13	14	30	16	0	73		
Fines	2,723	250	875	1,075		4,923	730	5,293
Lowell, Benton								
Cases	7	342	15	51	0	415		
Fines	1,307	7,070	105	1,535		10,017	3,805	15,242
Madison, St. Francis								
Cases	20	28	7	2	0	57		
Fines	3,060	525	167	120		3,872	688	4,858
Magazine, Logan	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Manila, Mississippi	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000

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Marion, Crittenden								
Cases	69	147	74	0	0	290		
Fines	16,935	7,656	3,168	000		27,759	1,303	29,061
Marked Tree, Poinsett	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Marshall, Searcy								
Cases	4	144	13	90	4	255		
Fines	379	2,774	222	2,175		5,550	000	7,125
Marvell, Phillips								
Cases	40	165	187	0	0	392		
Fines	8,120	4,268	5,108	000		17,496	4,647	24,369
Mayflower, Faulkner								
Cases	15	346	40	20	0	421		
Fines	3,450	10,520	1,190	917		16,077	1,997	11,915
McCrory, Woodruff	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
McRae, White								
Cases	4	97	48	34	9	192		
Fines	784	3,483	1,455	2,209		7,931	780	10,668
Mineral Springs, Howard								
Cases	32	0	25	43	0	100		
Fines	9,234	000	1,116	3,176		13,526	1,122	10,421
Mitchellville, Desha	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Mountainburg, Crawford	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Mulberry, Crawford								
Cases	10	159	23	24	0	216		
Fines	2,055	1,838	218	685		4,796	2,065	6,860
Newark, Independence	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Norphlet, Union								
Cases	0	24	18	8	0	50		
Fines	000	298	248	179		725	090	396

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Norristown, Pope	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Palestine, St. Francis								
Cases	6	60	3	6	0	75		
Fines	1,795	1,585	130	390		3,900	1,450	5,350
Pangburn, White								
Cases	3	62	0	65	0	130		
Fines	450	1,532	000	1,982		3,964	084	2,066
Parkdale, Ashley								
Cases	2	13	480	0	10	505		
Fines	472	309	13,346	000		14,127	2,052	14,576
Parkin, Cross								
Cases	52	176	53	140	0	421		
Fines	8,454	4,742	1,026	9,056		23,278	3,238	25,507
Patterson, Woodruff								
Cases	7	18	17	7	0	49		
Fines	975	446	571	516		2,508	809	3,244
Pea Ridge, Benton								
Cases	34	205	106	96	0	441		
Fines	2,326	3,235	1,675	2,834		10,070	3,919	13,571
Redfield, Jefferson								
Cases	8	203	26	102	0	339		
Fines	234	2,601	441	3,250		6,526	1,920	8,446
Rosebud, White								
Cases	1	27	5	0	0	33		
Fines	250	169	808	000		1,227	035	1,262
Russell, White	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Smackover, Union								
Cases	25	241	141	123	0	530		
Fines	6,378	3,280	4,768	10,412		24,838	000	24,837
Sparkman, Dallas								
Cases	10	10	16	0	9	45		
Fines	1,601	568	252	000		2,421	375	2,796
St. Charles, Arkansas								
Cases	0	1	2	0	0	3		
Fines	000	005	015	000		020	010	030

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Cost Assessed	Total Fines And Cost Collected
Stamps, Lafayette								
Cases	21	91	4	51	0	167		
Fines	3,640	4,646	200	8,981		17,467	1,691	18,880
Stephens, Ouachita								
Cases	11	135	28	3	0	177		
Fines	2,171	3,041	891	320		6,423	2,563	8,986
Strong, Union								
Cases	7	11	10	9	0	37		
Fines	1,311	420	263	435		2,429	000	2,002
Sulphur Springs, Benton								
Cases	0	3	2	0	0	5		
Fines	000	066	040	000		106	060	166
Summitt, Marion								
Cases	4	32	6	0	7	49		
Fines	380	617	000	000		997	294	2,287
Sunset, Crittenden								
Cases	0	7	0	0	0	7		
Fines	000	101	000	000		101	025	126
Swifton, Jackson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Taylor, Columbia								
Cases	5	15	22	0	0	42		
Fines	1,217	567	961	000		2,745	000	2,745
Thornton, Calhoun	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Traskwood, Saline								
Cases	0	5	0	0	0	5		
Fines	000	615	000	000		615	014	445
Tuckerman, Jackson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Tyronza, Poinsett								
Cases	13	0	302	22	0	337		
Fines	1,920	000	10,761	000		12,681	4,050	14,116
Waldo, Columbia								
Cases	17	16	9	4	0	46		
Fines	2,550	275	090	140		3,055	1,973	4,774

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Ward, Lonoke								
Cases	8	198	21	23	0	250		
Fines	1,365	6,171	687	1,303		9,526	1,464	10,989
West Fork, Washington								
Cases	59	159	46	6	2	272		
Fines	10,161	4,088	1,516	250		16,015	5,007	16,832
White River Township, Prairie								
Cases	23	154	33	50	20	280		
Fines	4,425	3,562	749	3,302		12,038	5,907	15,461
Whitehall, Poinsett	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Wilmot, Ashley								
Cases	20	203	312	47	30	612		
Fines	3,328	4,895	10,143	1,803		20,169	7,300	22,193
Wilson, Mississippi								
Cases	1	0	1	0	0	2		
Fines	000	000	000	000		077	016	091
Wilton, Little River								
Cases	20	417	57	0	0	494		
Fines	3,968	14,740	5,363	000		24,071	2,200	21,638
STATE TOTALS								
Cases	**1,520**	**11,166**	**4,492**	**3,519**	**137**	**20,834**		
Fines	**$ 282,165**	**$ 287,196**	**$ 155,083**	**$ 191,231**		**$ 949,375**	**199,295**	**1,035,544**

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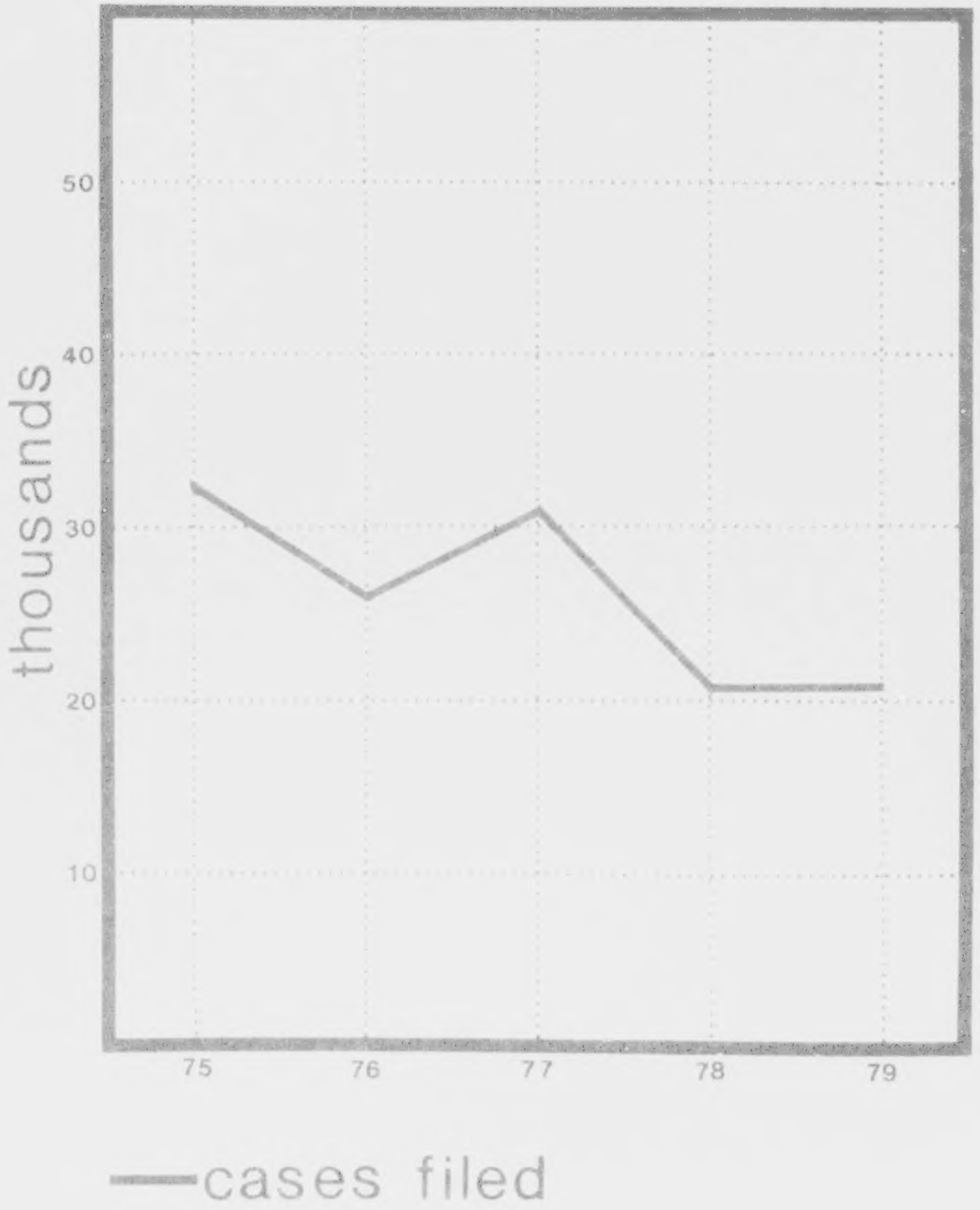
CITY, POLICE & J.P. COURTS
1975–1979



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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS

1980 JUDICIAL STATISTICS

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
JUSTICE BUILDING
LITTLE ROCK 72201

Honorable Richard B. Adkisson, Chief Justice
Honorable Frank White, Governor and
Members of the Seventy-Third General Assembly

Enclosed is the Sixteenth Annual Report (calendar year 1980) of the Arkansas Judicial Department.

Thanks is given to the untiring efforts of the various court officials and the staff who assisted in collecting, analyzing, and presenting this data.

It is hoped that this report will be of benefit in demonstrating some of the achievements of the Judicial Branch of our government while helping pinpoint areas of concern and need.

The caseloads continue to rise dramatically at both the trial and appellate levels. This means that the citizens of Arkansas face longer waits for the trial and resolution of their disputes. It is this factor of delay that understandably causes the greatest discontent with the Judiciary and brings into sharp focus the time-honored truism that "justice delayed is justice denied".

To meet the burgeoning rate of case filings and attendant delay, some obvious but not easy solutions appear: The number of judges in the courts can be significantly increased; the efficiency of the courts can be improved by the use of more modern equipment; and better administrative methods can be employed.

Whatever avenue is taken, the people of Arkansas will have to expend more funds, perhaps as much as $2.50 or $3.00 of every $1,000.00 spent by the State, instead of the present $1.60.

Respectfully,

Bob Lowery

Bob Lowery
Executive Secretary

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FOREWORD

The Arkansas Court System maintains separate courts of law and equity. Judges of courts of law are designated Circuit Judges and those of courts of equity are designated Chancellors. Circuit Judges are elected to the bench by the voters of the respective judicial circuits every four years, and Chancellors are likewise elected to terms of six years.

Generally speaking, Circuit Judges preside over civil and criminal cases and hear appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. Trial by jury is a matter of right in the Circuit Courts. Chancellors hear cases involving domestic relations matters, land disputes, reciprocal support actions, and other cases where equitable relief is sought. Trial by jury is not available as a matter of right in Chancery Courts. Chancellors also serve as probate judges, hearing cases involving wills, guardianships, adoptions, mental commitments, and other probate matters.

Cases appealed from the Circuit and Chancery Courts are taken to the Court of Appeals, with the exception of the following types of cases which are appealed directly to the Supreme Court:

(a) All cases involving the interpretation or construction of the Constitution of Arkansas;

(b) Criminal cases in which the death penalty, life imprisonment, or a cumulative sentence of more than 30 years imprisonment has been imposed;

(c) Cases, other than appeals from the Worker's Compensation Commission or from the Board of Review created by the Employment Security Law, in which the validity, interpretation, construction or constitutionality of an act of the General Assembly, an ordinance of a municipality or county, or a rule or regulation of any court, administrative agency or regulatory body is in question; declaratory judgment actions pertaining to the validity or applicability of a rule of an agency subject to the Administrative Procedure Act under Ark. Stat. Ann. ss 5-705 (Repl. 1976); (Per Curiam 5/5/80);

(d) Cases appealed from orders of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, the Arkansas Transportation Commission, and the Arkansas Pollution Control Commission, and cases involving rates for public utilities fixed by municipal authorities;

(e) Appeals in cases based on petitions for post conviction relief under Rule 37 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure;

(f) Cases of quo warranto, prohibition, injunction, or mandamus directed to state, county or municipal officials or to circuit, chancery or probate courts;

(g) Cases pertaining to elections and election procedures;

(h) Cases involving the discipline of attorneys-at-law and other cases arising under the power of the Supreme Court to regulate the practice of law;

(i) Motions for rule on the clerk under Rule 5 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals; and when the case in which the relief is sought has not previously been docketed in the Court of Appeals and a transcript filed, motions or petitions for writ of certiorari to complete the record and for admission to bail;

(j) Cases in which the current appeal is a second or subsequent appeal following an appeal which has been decided in the Supreme Court;

(k) Interlocutory appeals permitted by statute or by the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or of Criminal Procedure;

(l) Cases involving substantial questions as to usury;

(m) Products liability cases (Per Curiam 1/28/80);

(n) Cases involving oil, gas or mineral rights

Appeal cases decided by the Court of Appeals may not be appealed to the Supreme Court as a matter of right, but the Supreme Court may grant certiorari for review of such decisions.

The Arkansas public is also served by courts of limited jurisdiction, which are described later in this report. Perhaps the most important of these courts are the Municipal Courts, which number 118 and are the only courts of limited jurisdiction requiring a legally trained judge (some County Courts are, however, served by juvenile referees who are attorneys). Generally speaking, jurisdiction of a municipal court is county wide, and extends to traffic matters, misdemeanor criminal cases, and civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed $300.00. As noted earlier, appeals from the courts of limited jurisdiction are made to the Circuit Court.

This report, covering all phases of the Arkansas Judicial System, carries statistics on the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, courts of general jurisdiction, and courts of limited jurisdiction. Statistics regarding the offices of Public Defender in the state are also carried in order to reflect the extent to which defense services are provided for indigents in those areas which have established public defender offices. Those areas not served by public defenders continue the practice of appointed local attorneys to represent indigents. Other information reflecting a broad outline of the Arkansas Judicial System is contained herein.

A partial unification of the court system occurred in 1965 when the General Assembly passed Act 496 of 1965 in which the Chief Justice was designated the Administrative Director of the Judicial Department and Administrative Head of the entire court system. Act 496 also provided for the appointment of an Executive Secretary, by the Chief Justice, with the approval of the State Judicial Council, whose duties consist of assisting the Chief Justice in carrying out his administrative responsibilities.

One of the chief functions of the Arkansas Judicial Department is the collection, analysis, and publication of judicial statistics. The Judicial Department also conducts continuing judicial education programs for all levels of personnel in the state's court system.

The statistics contained within the report are supplied through quarterly reports from the Clerks of the courts of general jurisdiction and through semi-annual reports from courts of limited jurisdiction. Clerks of these courts are assisted from time to time by the staff of the Judicial Department.

1980 IN REVIEW

The Arkansas Supreme Court received a new Chief Justice in the Election of Richard B. Adkisson, and two Associate Judges in the Election of Robert Dudley and Steel Hays.

The Arkansas Court of Appeals, which began functioning on July 1, 1979, had six new judges elected to the court. They are: Chief Judge Melvin Mayfield; Don Corbin; Tom Glaze; Lawson Cloninger; George Cracraft; and Jim Cooper.

Chief Justice Richard B. Adkisson has appointed Robert Lowery as Executive Secretary of the Arkansas Judicial Department. Mr. Lowery comes to the department from the private practice of law.

The Judicial Article Task Force, composed of judges, attorneys, prosecutors, law professors, and other experts in the Judicial and Legal fields, completed its study of the Arkansas Judicial System and made its final report to the Judicial Planning Committee. All reports by this committee are on file with the Arkansas Judicial Department.

An advisory committee of the Judicial Planning committee is in the final stage of completion of a Civil/Chancery Benchbook.

The Civil/Chancery Benchbook Committee members are:

Circuit Judge William Enfield, Chairman
Circuit Judge Gerald Brown
Chancellor John Jernigan
Chancellor Warren Kimbrough
Combined Jurisdiction Judge, Gayle Ford
Honorable Martin Gilbert
Honorable Horace McKenzie

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL, INC.

The Arkansas Judicial Council is a voluntary association of the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Chancery and Circuit Courts. The annual meeting date of the Council is the second Friday of October of each year unless changed by the Board of Directors. In addition to the annual meeting, the Council also holds a meeting during the spring of each year.

Officers of the Council are:

President	Circuit Judge William Enfield
President	Chancellor Lawrence Dawson
Secretary/Treasurer	Jack Jarrett

The Arkansas Bar Association is represented on the Council by a Liaison Committee appointed by the Bar Association President.

The members of the Liaison Committee are:

Chairman	Charles Carpenter
Member	Vincent Foster
Member	Phil Carrol
Member	Marvin Thaxton
Member	Pearlesta Hollingsworth

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Judicial Council, Inc. is composed of:

President	Circuit Judge William Enfield
Vice-President	Chancellor Lawrence Dawson
Member	Circuit Judge Randall Williams
Member	Circuit Judge Gerald Pearson
Member	Circuit Judge Robert Hays Williams
Member	Chancellor Thomas Butt
Member	Chancellor Henry Yocum
Member	Chancellor Nell Powell Wright

The Arkansas Judicial Council has had the benefit of the position of Judicial Council Coordinator as of January 1980. Mr. Jim Hankins of Pine Bluff is the Coordinator. The office of the Coordinator is located in Room 134 of the National Old Line Building. The phone number is 372-2051. Ms. Melissa Garner is serving as secretary to Mr. Hankins.

RETIREMENTS

Retired Chief Carleton Harris died on December 21, 1980. Justice Harris was elected to the position in November 1956 and assumed duties as Chief Justice on January 1, 1957. Before his retirement in January 1980, Justice Harris was elected National Chairman of the Conference of Chief Justices, was the recipient of the "Outstanding Lawyer Award" given by the Arkansas Bar Association and Arkansas Bar Foundation, received a "Distinguished Alumni Citation" from Cumberland School of Law, and served as chairman of the State-Federal Judicial Council in Arkansas.

Chief Justice John Fogleman retired on January 12, 1980. Justice Fogleman was appointed by Governor Bill Clinton to serve as Chief Justice until a successor to Carleton Harris could be elected. Justice Fogleman has served on the Supreme Court since January 1, 1967.

HONORABLE CARLETON HARRIS

CHIEF JUSTICE
1957-1980

IN MEMORIAM

CUMULATIVE LIST OF COURSES ATTENDED AT THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE AND THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF JUDICIAL EDUCATION

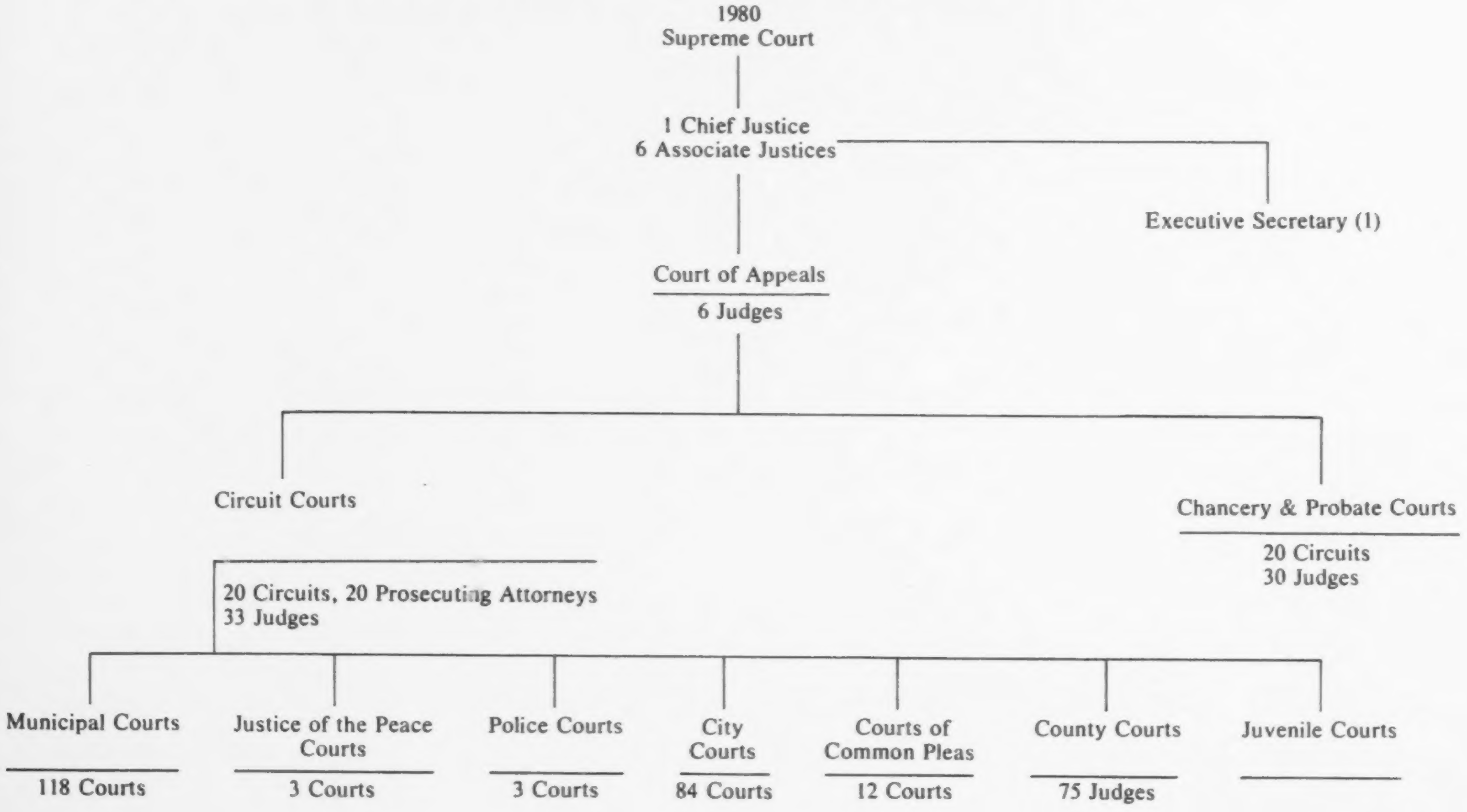
JUDGE	CIRCUIT	SCHOOL	PROGRAM	YEAR
Richard B. Adkisson	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law	1974
		NJC	Criminal Evidence	1977
		AAJE	Appellate Judges Writing Program	1980
Leroy Blankenship	16th Judicial	AAJE	Criminal Law	1979
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1980
Henry M. Britt	18th E. Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing, Probation	1973
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1976
Gerald Brown	2nd Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
Thomas F. Butt	4th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Graduate Session	1973
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1977
James Chesnutt	18th E. Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
George Cracraft	1st Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
		AAJE	Appellate Judges Writing Program	1980
Tom F. Digby	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1967
Robert H. Dudley	3rd Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		AAJE	Evidence I	1979
		AAJE	Evidence III	1979
		NJC	Graduate Criminal Law	1980
		AAJE	Appellate Judges Writing Program	1980
Charles H. Eddy	15th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
William H. Enfield	19th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1969
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1971
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1974
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1976
		AAJE	Practicalities of Judging: Jurisprudence and the Humanities	1978
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1980
Gayle Ford	18th W Judicial & Chancery	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1976
		AAJE	Evidence I	1980
		AAJE	Criminal Law I	1980
		AAJE	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	1980
Tom Glaze	6th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1978
Jim Hannah	17th Chancery	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		NJC	Court Management	1980
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1980
George Hartje	20th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
Eugene Harris	11th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979

Lowber Hendricks	6th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1978
		AAJE	Evidence	1979
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision Making, Communications, Stress and Judicial Performance	1979
		AAJE	Law and Psychiatry	1980
		AAJE	Evidence I	1980
		AAJE	Criminal Law I	1980
		AAJE	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	1980
John G. Holland	12th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
Paul Jameson	4th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision Making Process	1977
		NJC	Civil Litigation	1978
		NJC	Criminal Evidence	1978
		NJC	Graduate Civil Litigation	1980
		NJC	Graduate Criminal Evidence	1980
Warren O. Kinbrough	12th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
Bernice Kizer	12th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1974
John Lineberger	4th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	New Trends in the Law	1976
		NJC	The Trial and Public Understanding	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1978
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1980
Floyd Lofton	6th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
J. Hugh Lookadoo	9E Judicial & Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1974
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1976
		NJC	Decision-Making Process	1978
		NJC	Decision-Making Skills and Techniques	1978
Robert McCorkindale	14th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
		NJC	Graduate Evidence	1980
Carl B. McSpadden	16th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	Equitable Remedies	1978
		NJC	Family Court Proceedings	1978
Melvin Mayfield	13th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1964
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1975
		AAJE	Appellate Judges Writing Program	1980
Richard Mobley	5th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1966
		NJC	Faculty Advisor	1973
Gerald Pearson	2nd Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1978
Charles Plunkett	13th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
Andrew Ponder	3rd Judicial	NJC	Faculty Advisor	1974
Alex Sanderson	8th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1969
Dan D. Stephens	20th Chancery	NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1979
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management Stress and Judicial Performance	1980
H.A. Taylor	11th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1975
		NJC	Evidence	1977
		NJC	Decision-Making Process	1977
		NJC	The Judge and the Trial	1978
		AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1979
Van Taylor	15th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1973
Cecil Tedder	17th Judicial	AAJE	Trial Judges Academy	1978
		NJC	General Jurisdiction	1980

Royce Weisenberger	8th Chancery	NJC	Family Law	1975
		AAJE	Evidence I	1980
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress and Judicial Performance	1980
Perry Whitmore	6th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
Randall Williams	11th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1971
		NJC	Criminal Law, Sentencing	1975
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1980
Robert H. Williams	5th Judicial	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1979
		AAJE	Evidence	1980
Nell P. Wright	14th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1976
		NJC	Evidence	1979
		AAJE	Fact Finding, Decision-Making, Communication, Time Management, Stress & Judicial Performance	1980
Henry Yocum, Jr.	13th Chancery	NJC	General Jurisdiction	1969

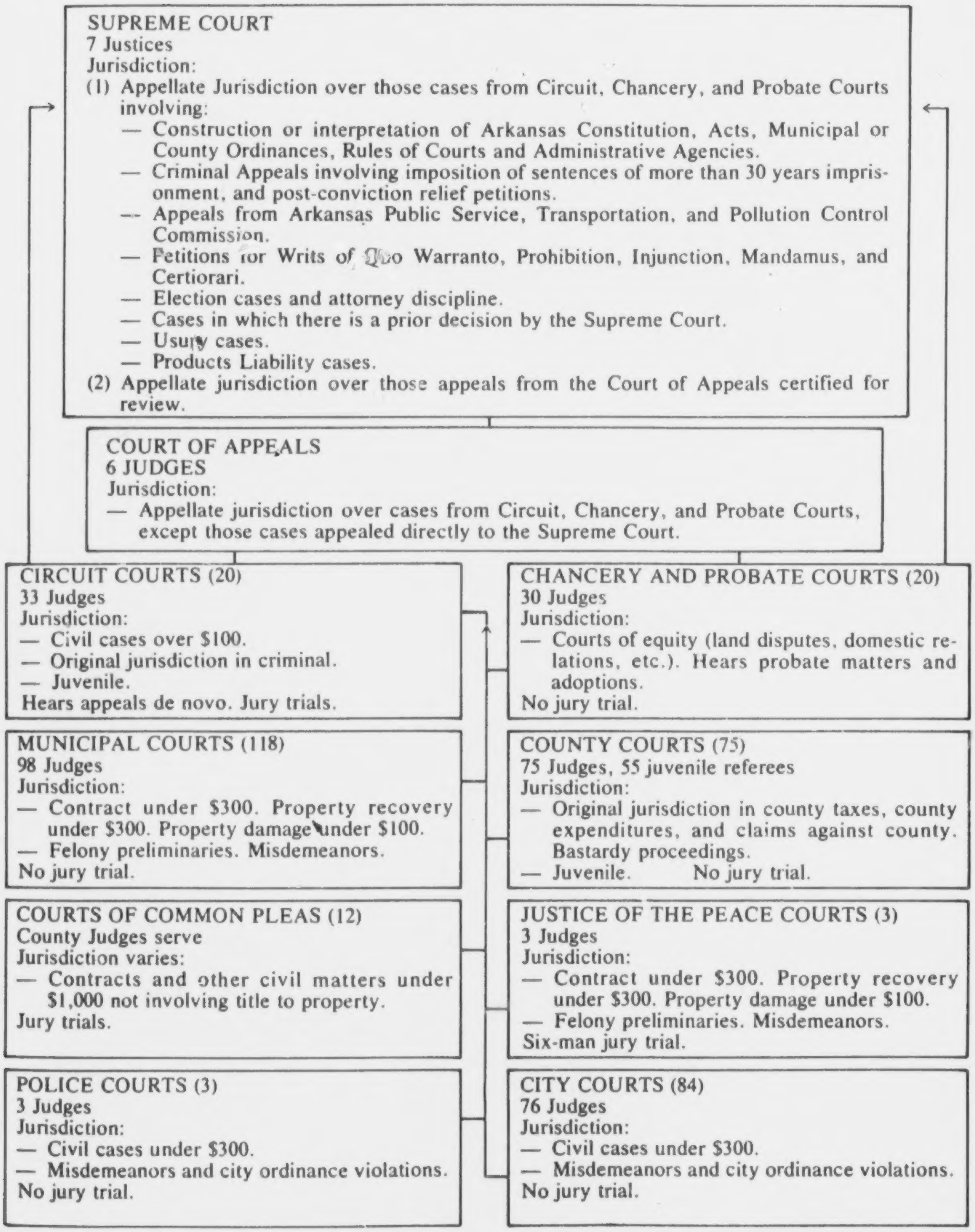
ABBREVIATIONS: NJC—National Judicial College
AAJE—American Academy of Judicial Education

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART


1980
Supreme Court
1 Chief Justice
6 Associate Justices
Executive Secretary (1)
Court of Appeals
6 Judges
Circuit Courts
Chancery & Probate Courts
20 Circuits
30 Judges
20 Circuits, 20 Prosecuting Attorneys
33 Judges
Municipal Courts
118 Courts
Justice of the Peace Courts
3 Courts
Police Courts
3 Courts
City Courts
84 Courts
Courts of Common Pleas
12 Courts
County Courts
75 Judges
Juvenile Courts

(1) Administrative duties in connection with all courts.

ARKANSAS COURT SYSTEM
Route of Appeal



SUPREME COURT
7 Justices
Jurisdiction:
(1) Appellate Jurisdiction over those cases from Circuit, Chancery, and Probate Courts involving:
- Construction or interpretation of Arkansas Constitution, Acts, Municipal or County Ordinances, Rules of Courts and Administrative Agencies.
- Criminal Appeals involving imposition of sentences of more than 30 years imprisonment, and post-conviction relief petitions.
- Appeals from Arkansas Public Service, Transportation, and Pollution Control Commission.
- Petitions for Writs of Quo Warranto, Prohibition, Injunction, Mandamus, and Certiorari.
- Election cases and attorney discipline.
- Cases in which there is a prior decision by the Supreme Court.
- Usury cases.
- Products Liability cases.

(2) Appellate jurisdiction over those appeals from the Court of Appeals certified for review.

COURT OF APPEALS
6 JUDGES
Jurisdiction:
- Appellate jurisdiction over cases from Circuit, Chancery, and Probate Courts, except those cases appealed directly to the Supreme Court.

CIRCUIT COURTS (20)
33 Judges
Jurisdiction:
- Civil cases over $100.
- Original jurisdiction in criminal.
- Juvenile.

Hears appeals de novo. Jury trials.

CHANCERY AND PROBATE COURTS (20)
30 Judges
Jurisdiction:
- Courts of equity (land disputes, domestic relations, etc.). Hears probate matters and adoptions.

No jury trial.

MUNICIPAL COURTS (118)
98 Judges
Jurisdiction:
- Contract under $300. Property recovery under $300. Property damage under $100.
- Felony preliminaries. Misdemeanors.

No jury trial.

COUNTY COURTS (75)
75 Judges, 55 juvenile referees
Jurisdiction:
- Original jurisdiction in county taxes, county expenditures, and claims against county. Bastardy proceedings.
- Juvenile. No jury trial.

COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS (12)
County Judges serve
Jurisdiction varies:
- Contracts and other civil matters under $1,000 not involving title to property.

Jury trials.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS (3)
3 Judges
Jurisdiction:
- Contract under $300. Property recovery under $300. Property damage under $100.
- Felony preliminaries. Misdemeanors.

Six-man jury trial.

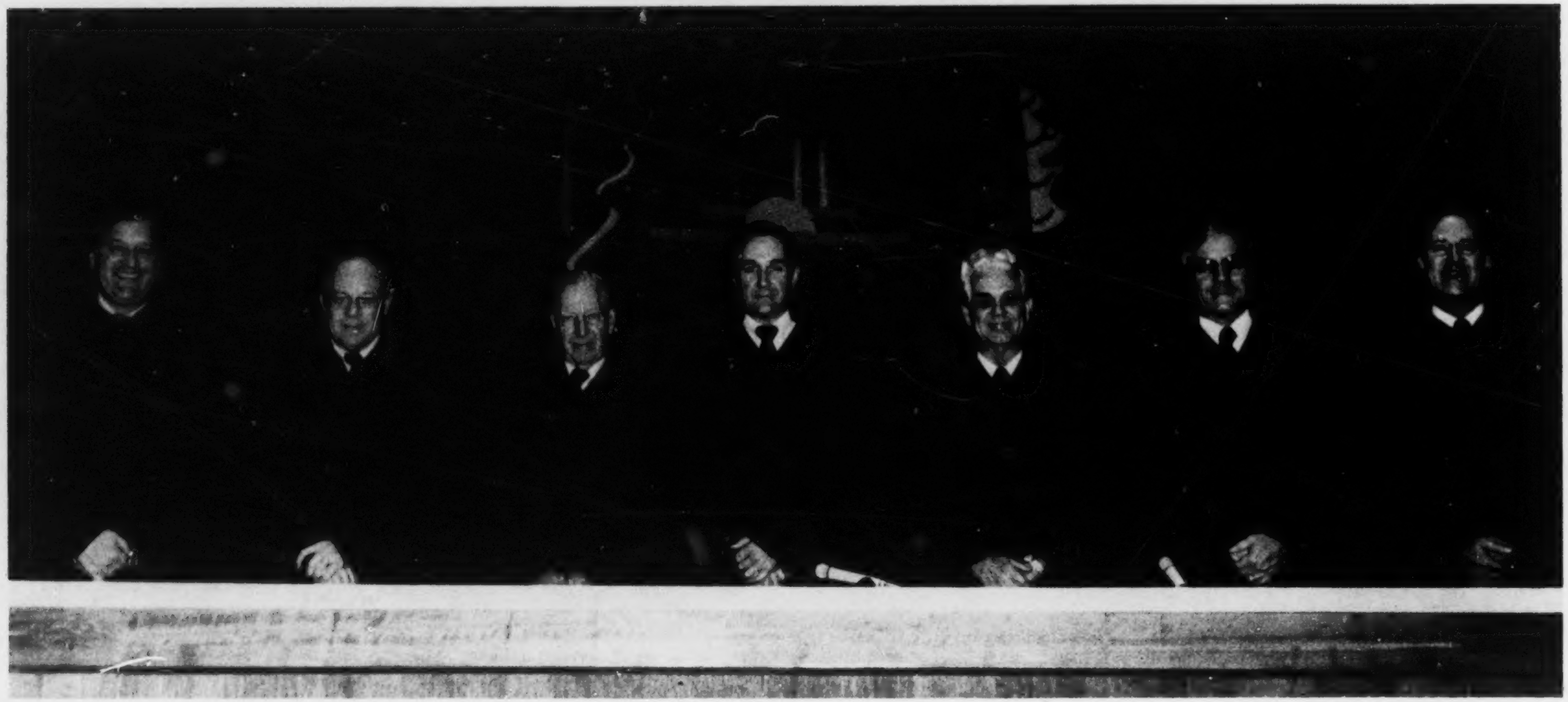
POLICE COURTS (3)
3 Judges
Jurisdiction:
- Civil cases under $300.
- Misdemeanors and city ordinance violations.

No jury trial.

CITY COURTS (84)
76 Judges
Jurisdiction:
- Civil cases under $300.
- Misdemeanors and city ordinance violations.

No jury trial.

THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1981



Dudley, J. Hickman, J. Smith, J. Adkisson, C.J. Holt, J. Purtle J. Hays, J.

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Richard B. Adkisson

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES

George Rose Smith
Frank Holt

Darrell Hickman
John I. Purtle

Robert H. Dudley
Steele Hays

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

The Arkansas Supreme Court was established by the Constitution of 1874, Article Seven. Section Four of Article Seven sets forth the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court, and establishes in the Court "...general superintending control over all inferior courts of law and equity..." and grants it appellate jurisdiction only, although Section Five provides that "The Supreme Court shall make rules regulating the practice of law and the professional conduct of attorneys at law."

The composition of the Supreme Court changed in 1981 with the January retirement of Chief Justice John Fogleman and the expiration of terms of appointed Associate Justices; Richard L. Mays and John F. Stroud, Jr. Circuit Judge Richard B. Adkisson was elected as Chief Justice. Robert Dudley and Steele Hays were elected Associate Justices.

The Arkansas Supreme Court's total workload is measured in terms of appeals, petitions, and motions (excluding those for extension of time) of which final disposition is made during a calendar year. Workload is also measured in another fashion: total majority opinions written denominated into a per-justice average.

The workload of the Supreme Court has been altered by the establishment of the Arkansas Court of Appeals which has been in existence over a year and a half. Jurisdiction of the intermediate appellate court was delineated by Rule 29 of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. However, in an attempt to equalize the workload of both courts, Rule 29 has been amended to eliminate certain cases from the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals. The result of the amendment has been fluctuation in caseload.

A barometer for measuring the efficiency of the court's operation in dealing with its workload is its currency, that is, whether all cases under submission are concluded prior to the summer recess. Over the years the Arkansas Supreme Court has compiled a remarkable record in remaining current.

The Supreme Court's workload of 1,084 dispositions during calendar year 1980 is a decrease of 13% from the 1,234 dispositions in 1979.

The 512 appeals decided by the court during 1980 is also a decrease from the 1979 statistics by 23%. Criminal appeals filed increased from 198 in 1979 to 270 in 1980. Criminal terminations increased from 175 to 218 in 1980. Civil appeals filed increased from 317 in 1979 to 323 in 1980, a total of 6 cases. The number of civil appeals decided decreased from 309 in 1979 to 294 in 1980, a total of 15 cases. The filings and terminations will continue to fluctuate from year to year until the cases heard by the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals remain constant.

Total petitions ruled on during 1980 was 312, an increase of 22% over the 1979 level. Criminal petitions increased by 24% while civil petitions increased by 20%. The total number of 1980 criminal and civil petitions filed were 146 and 166, respectively. Substantive motions processed during 1980 increased by 10%. Motions for extension of time decreased by 24% during the year.

The seven justices of the Supreme Court wrote an average of 50 opinions each during 1980, compared with 64 opinions each during 1979; these figures do not include per curiams. The total of 374 majority opinions, including per curiams, represents an average of 53 opinions per justice in 1980. In addition to the majority opinions, 141 other written opinions were also filed by the justices; this figure includes 95 dissenting, 35 concurring, and 11 dissenting in part/concurring in part. The grand total of all written opinions during 1980 was 515, or an average of 74 per justice.

SUPREME COURT TIME SURVEY

The Judicial Department has been tracking selected cases through the Supreme Court in order to provide information relating to the amount of time required to process cases through the court system. In addition, this survey is aimed at providing a glimpse at the amount of time required in lower courts and in administrative agency review boards to try those cases which are eventually appealed to the Supreme Court. It is recognized that the amount of time required to process these cases in Circuit and Chancery Courts and through the review boards of administrative agencies is in all likelihood greater than the time required to process the ordinary case which is not appealed. This is due to the generally more complex questions of fact, law and procedure which exist in cases appealed to the Supreme Court.

The number of cases comprising the survey does not represent all matters presented to the Supreme Court during the calendar year 1980; certain cases were discarded due to the exceptional circumstances which tended to skew the statistical objectives of the survey. Supreme Court Cases transferred to the Court of Appeals under Supreme Court Rule 29, and Court of Appeals cases certified for review to the Supreme Court under Rule 29 have been excluded from this survey of 1980 cases. Supreme Court cases dismissed on motion or rule have also been excluded to avoid skewing this survey's statistical objectives. Overall, the number of appeals comprising the survey represents a measurable percentage of those matters decided by the Supreme Court during the calendar year 1980.

Precedence of Criminal Cases

It should be noted that, under Rule 36.2 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, appeals in criminal cases take precedence over all other business of the Supreme Court. It is apparent from the survey information following that criminal cases are processed through the Supreme Court in less time than civil cases, as required by the above rule.

Continuances

Part of the time required to process cases in the Arkansas Supreme Court is due to granting of continuances. Generally speaking, appellants request longer time extensions than appellees and are granted same. Since the Supreme Court Clerk may grant only one time extension per party without written motion, and then not in excess of seven days, the Supreme Court grants longer time extensions than does the Court Clerk. It should be noted that any request for an extension of time in excess of seven days must be in the form of a written motion to the Court, and that, after the Court has granted such a motion, a party may not request the Clerk to grant an additional seven days' extension.

I. Criminal Cases

During 1980, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 116 criminal cases decided by the Supreme Court; 13 of those cases were decided after oral argument.

A. CASES WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

It took an average of 192 days, or roughly six months, one week, and two days to process each of the 103 cases in Circuit Court. An average of 227 days (roughly seven months and three weeks) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took nearly 178 days (about six months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 21 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was 199 days, which translates roughly into six months, two weeks, and five days. The average time required to process the 103 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the Court System) was 618 days per case, or about one year and 8 months.

The average number of days each of the 103 cases was continued on motion of appellant was almost 28 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was roughly 23 days. The following table reflects the information on Criminal cases without oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # Days Per Case
a. filing to trial	192
b. trial to record filing	227
c. record filing to submission	178
d. submission to decision	21
record filing to decision	199
TOTAL, filing to decision	618

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 28

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 23

B. CASES WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

It took an average of 177 days, or roughly six months, to process each of the 13 cases in Circuit Court. An average of about 166 days (5½ months) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 200 days (about 6½ months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 19 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was almost 220 days, which translates roughly into seven months and ten days. The average time required to process the 13 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 562 days per case, or about one year, six months, and two weeks.

The average number of days each of the 13 cases was continued on motion of appellant was 30 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was roughly 27 days. The following table reflects the information on Criminal cases with oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # Days Per Case
a. filing to trial	177
b. trial to record filing	166
c. record filing to submission	200
d. submission to decision	19
record filing to decision	219
TOTAL, filing to decision	562

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 30

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 27

It should be noted that criminal cases in which oral argument is requested take precedence over criminal cases without oral argument. As is apparent from the statistical table above, criminal cases orally argued are processed through the Supreme Court in less time than are criminal cases without oral argument.

II. Civil Cases

During 1980, the Judicial Department surveyed a total of 81 Civil Cases decided by the Supreme Court; 62 of those cases were decided without oral argument and 19 of those cases were decided after oral argument.

A. CASES WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

It took an average of 261 days, or roughly eight months and three weeks, to process each of the 81 cases in Circuit or Chancery Court. An average of almost 205 days (roughly seven months) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took nearly 130 days (about four months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 25 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was roughly 155 days, which translates into five months. The average time required to process the 62 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 621 days per case, or about one year, eight months and two days.

The average number of days each of the 62 cases was continued on motion of appellant was 19 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was roughly 9 days. The following table reflects the information on Civil cases without oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # Days Per Case
a. filing to trial	261
b. trial to record filing	205
c. record filing to submission	130
d. submission to decision	25
record filing to decision	155
TOTAL, filing to decision	621

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 19

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 9

B. CASES WITH ORAL ARGUMENT

It took an average of 299 days, or roughly ten months, to process each of the 19 cases in Circuit or Chancery Court. An average of almost 163 days (roughly five months and two weeks) elapsed between trial of these cases and filing of the record with the Supreme Court. Once the record was filed with the Court, it took 177 days (about six months) before the average case was submitted for decision. Once submitted, it took an average of just over 35 days before decision by the Supreme Court.

The average time from record filing to decision by the Court was roughly 212 days, which translates into seven months and two days. The average time required to process the 19 surveyed cases from filing to decision (total time in the court system) was 674 days, or about one year, ten months, 1 week and two days.

The average number of days each of the 19 cases was continued on motion of appellant was 29 days. The average number of days each of those cases was continued on motion of appellee was roughly 21 days. The following table reflects the information on Civil cases with oral argument discussed above:

Time Sequence	Average # Days Per Case
a. filing to trial	299
b. trial to record filing	163
c. record filing to submission	177
d. submission to decision	35
record filing to decision	212
TOTAL, filing to decision	674

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellant = 29

Average number days each case continued on motion of appellee = 21

The Supreme Court hears oral arguments on two cases per week. As required by Arkansas Criminal Procedure Rule 36.2, oral arguments in criminal cases are set before oral arguments in civil cases. As a result of this procedure, opinions in civil cases without oral argument are handed down by the Supreme Court in less time than those opinions in civil cases orally argued before the Court, as can be noted by the above statistical tables on civil cases.

SUPREME COURT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Supreme Court, by constitutional authority, by statute, and by court order is responsible for and supervises the activities of several committees and one board; these are as follows:

STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

(3 year term)

Congressional District	Term Expires

FIRST	Don M. Burge, Blytheville	9/30/81
	Carrold Ray, Marianna	9/30/82
SECOND	Fred Briner, Benton	9/30/81
	Fred Ursery, Little Rock	9/30/82
THIRD	Frank Huckaba, Mountain Home	9/30/82
	J. Michael Shaw, Fort Smith	9/30/83
FOURTH	William Prewett, El Dorado	9/30/83
	Kenneth Johnson, Dumas	9/30/82
AT LARGE	John W. Walker, Little Rock	9/30/83
	Josephine Hart, Batesville	9/30/83
	Don Schnipper, Hot Springs	9/30/82

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UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW COMMITTEE

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Eugene Schieffler, 1st Congressional District
Zack Wilson, 2nd Congressional District
Jerry Pinson, 3rd Congressional District
Mel Orender, Member-at-Large
Jerry Fleming, Member-at-Large
Wayne Hartsfield, Member-at-Large

CLIENT SECURITY FUND
(5 year term)

Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	C.B. Nance, West Memphis	6/30/84
SECOND	Neva Talley, Little Rock	6/30/85
THIRD	Robert Dawson, Fort Smith	6/30/81
FOURTH	Worth Camp, El Dorado	6/30/82
AT LARGE	Wendell Hall, Benton	6/30/85

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SECRETARY: Wendell Hall
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COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

The Committee on Professional Conduct receives and investigates complaints against attorneys who are charged with professional misconduct. Activity of this Committee is financed by a portion of the annual license fees. Members of the Committee are:

(7 year term)

Congressional District		Term Expires
FIRST	Caldwell T. Bennett, Batesville	12/31/82
SECOND	Jerry Winston Cavaneau, Searcy	10/01/84
THIRD	Walter Niblock, Fayetteville	12/31/86
FOURTH	Clint Huey, Warren	12/31/83
AT LARGE	Susan Miller, Little Rock	12/31/86
	James W. Steinsiek, Blytheville	2/12/82
	Dale Price, Little Rock	2/12/82

The Executive Secretary is Mr. Taylor Roberts, whose address is 364 Prospect Building, 1501 North University, Little Rock, AR 72207.

The Chairman is Walter Niblock, 20 East Mountain Street, P.O. Drawer 818, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

MODEL JURY INSTRUCTIONS

Two committees exist which are charged with the preparation of Model Jury Instructions.

Work of the Committee on Civil Jury Instructions was completed several years ago; however, the committee remains active for the purpose of updating and revising the instructions as needed, and has completed publication of a revised edition of the Arkansas Model Jury Instructions (Civil), cited as AMI. Members of the committee are:

Winslow Drummond, Little Rock, Chairman
Philip S. Anderson, Jr., Little Rock
W.H. Arnold, III, Texarkana
Justice Lyle Brown, (retired), Hope
Philip Carroll, Little Rock
Hon. Henry Woods, Little Rock
Robert L. Jones, Jr., Fort Smith
Dale Price, Little Rock
W.B. Patman, Fayetteville
Jacob Sharp, Jr., Little Rock
Justice George Rose Smith, Little Rock
Prof. Frederic K. Spies, Little Rock
Paul B. Young, Pine Bluff

Work of the Committee on Model Jury Instructions (Criminal) was begun and then halted temporarily until the completion of the work of the Criminal Code Revision Commission. With the adoption of Arkansas' new Criminal Code and Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Committee continued its work with funding assistance from the Arkansas Crime Commission. The Committee has completed its work and the instructions were published in 1979. Members of the Committee are:

Bill Wilson, Little Rock, Chairman
Justice George Rose Smith, Little Rock
Judge William Lee, (retired), Clarendon
Wayne Matthews, Pine Bluff
Jack L. Lessenberry, Little Rock
John C. Calhoun, Jr., Little Rock
Judge Harrell Simpson, (retired), Pocahontas
Judge Bill Enfield, Bentonville
Rafael Guzman, Fayetteville
Frank Newell, Little Rock
Frederick S. Ursery, Little Rock, Executive Secretary

COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, AND PROCEDURE

Act 38 of 1973 provides that the Supreme Court shall promulgate rules of pleading, practice and procedure for civil cases which will supplant the present Code of Civil Procedure. The Court appointed the Committee in 1974 to prepare the Court's consideration rules governing pleading, practice, and procedure in civil cases in all courts of the state, and prescribing the time for and manner of taking appeals. The committee has completed its work and the proposed rules were filed with the Supreme Court on November 16, 1977. The rules, adopted as modified by the Supreme Court on December 18, 1978, became effective on July 1, 1979.

Members of the committee are:

Judge Andrew Ponder, Newport, Chairman
David Blair, Batesville
Judge Thomas Butt, Fayetteville
Judge William H. Enfield, Bentonville
John P. Gill, Little Rock
Wendell Hall, Benton
Phil Hicky, Forrest City
Frank J. Huckaba, Mountain Home
Steve A. Matthews, Pine Bluff
William D. Newbern, Fayetteville
Judge Alex Sanderson, Texarkana
Dennis Shackleford, El Dorado
W.H. Sutton, Little Rock
Walter B. Cox, Fayetteville

Project Director:
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ARKANSAS STATUTE REVISION COMMISSION

This Commission, established by statute (Act 1945, No. 50) is responsible for publishing the various amendments to the statutes of Arkansas. Members are: Ex-Officio, David Epstein, Dean, University of Arkansas Law School, Fayetteville; Ex-Officio, Robert K. Walsh, Dean, University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law School; Ex-Officio, Honorable Steve Clark, Attorney General. Members of the Committee appointed by the Supreme Court are:

4-Year Term	**Term Expires**
W.H. Sutton	June 30, 1983
Arnold Williams	June 30, 1983
Thomas Harper	June 30, 1983

JUDICIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Judicial Planning Committee was created in December 1976, by per curiam order of the Supreme Court. The duties of the Judicial Planning Committee, as set forth in such per curiam order, are to "perform research and make recommendations on a long-range basis to improve the administration of justice in the Courts of Arkansas. . .prepare an annual master plan and a multi-year plan for improving the state court system and. . .incorporate into its plans special provisions pertaining to criminal justice in the Courts. . .review applications to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for assistance in court projects. . .establish priorities for improving the state court system, and to develop and coordinate programs for improving the courts." Accordingly, the committee has adopted the following goals and objectives:

(a) Define, develop, and coordinate programs and projects for the improvement of the courts.

(b) Establish priorities for the improvement of the courts.

(c) Develop an annual state judicial plan for the improvement of the courts to be submitted to the Arkansas Crime Commission for incorporation into the comprehensive LEAA statewide plan.

(d) Make recommendations to the Arkansas Crime Commission for the funding of court programs and projects.

(e) Consider and evaluate all requests from the courts for LEAA financial assistance.

In order to insure representation of all facets of the court system upon the committee, the per curiam order requires there be 17 members composed as follows: One Supreme Court Justice, who serves as chairman of the committee; the Attorney General or his designee; four Circuit Judges; four Chancellors; three Municipal Judges; one Prosecuting Attorney; one criminal defense attorney or public defender; and two practicing attorneys. The members of the committee serve two-year terms. At the present time, the membership of the committee is:

Supreme Court Justice and Chairman	Frank Holt
Attorney General's Designee	vacant
Circuit Judges	Tom F. Digby vacant

	Randall Williams Robert H. Williams
Chancellors	Thomas F. Butt vacant Eugene S. Harris James Chesnutt
Municipal Judges	Lindsey Fairley Charles Yingling, Jr. Milas Hale
Prosecuting Attorney	vacant
Criminal Defense Attorney	Jack Lessenberry
Attorneys	William H. Sutton James H. McKenzie

JUDICIAL ETHICS COMMITTEE
(4 year term)

Committee members and the appointing agency are:

		Term Expires
Governor	J. Gaston Williamson, (Chairman) Little Rock	12/21/84
House	Walter Niblock, Fayetteville	12/21/82
House	Jake Brick, West Memphis	12/21/84
Senate	Dale Price, Little Rock	12/21/82
Senate	Don Smith, Pine Bluff	12/21/84

STATE-FEDERAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR ARKANSAS

Honorable Richard B. Adkisson, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Chairman
Honorable J. Smith Henley, Judge, U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, Vice Chairman
Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District
Honorable Paul X. Williams, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District
Honorable Melvin Mayfield, Chief Judge, Arkansas Court of Appeals
Honorable William Enfield, Circuit Judge, President, Arkansas Judicial Council
Mr. Robert Lowery, Executive Secretary, Arkansas Judicial Department, Acting Secretary
Honorable Steve Clark, Attorney General

	Term Expires
Honorable J. Frank Holt, Associate Justice	1/27/82
Honorable John I. Purtle, Associate Justice	1/27/82
Honorable Robert Hays Williams, Circuit Judge, 5th Circuit	1/27/82
Honorable Charles H. Eddy, Circuit Judge, 15th Circuit	1/27/82
Honorable Leroy Blankenship, Circuit Judge, 16th Circuit	1/27/82
Honorable George Hartje, Circuit Judge, 20th Circuit	1/27/82

STATE JUDICIAL RETIREMENT BOARD

(Elected by Arkansas Judicial Council)
(6 year term)

		Term Expires
Justice Darrell Hickman, Chairman	Supreme Court	10/31/82
Circuit Judge David Partain	12th Judicial Circuit	10/31/84
Chancellor C. Mel Carden	7th Judicial Circuit	10/31/86

Ex-Officio Secretary:

Mr. Robert Lowery, Executive Secretary
Arkansas Judicial Department
Justice Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

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(term expires 12/31/84)
- Jack Ruple, Clerk
- Gayle Peters, Secretary

Justice George Rose Smith (term expires 12/31/86)
- Larry Brady, Clerk
- Mary DuVal, Secretary

Justice Frank Holt (term expires 12/21/84)
- Helen Dupre, Clerk
- Hilda Thomas, Secretary

Justice Darrell Hickman (Term expires 12/31/82)
- Nancy McDonough, Clerk
- Muriel Langston, Secretary

Justice John I. Purtle (term expires 12/31/82)
- Dana West, Clerk
- Maude Parkman, Secretary

Justice Robert Dudley (term expires 12/31/88)
- Jan Getty, Clerk
- Sue Riley, Secretary

Justice Steele Hays (term expires 12/31/82)
- Paul Gordon, Clerk
- Fannie Peele, Secretary

SUPREME COURT STAFF

Clerk	Dona Williams
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Deputy Clerk	Vernon Dutton
Deputy Clerk	Janie Owen

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Assistant Librarian	Bill Somers
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Assistant Court Reporter	Diane Graham

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Sheila Wharton, Clerk
Mary Mayfield, Secretary

Judge Don Corbin (term expires 12/31/88)
Randy Hightower, Clerk
Donna Yearby, Secretary

Judge Lawson Cloninger (term expires 12/31/86)
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Polly Browning, Secretary

Judge Jim Cooper (term expires 12/31/86)
Keith Moser, Clerk
Judy Cooper, Secretary

Judge Tom Glaze (term expires 12/31/84)
Vickie Young, Clerk
Mary Hull, Secretary

Judge George Cracraft (term expires 12/31/84)
Betty Anderson, Clerk
Linda Worstell, Secretary

COURT OF APPEALS STAFF

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Deputy Clerk	Christy Scales

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

Sue Newberry, Coordinator
Tami Holman, Secretary

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Bob Lowery, Executive Secretary
Jack Jarrett, Deputy Executive Secretary
John Stewart, Court Planner
Keith Caviness, Research Center Director
Janet Patterson, Financial Officer
Regina James, Data Auditor
Pat Hall, Data Auditor
Steve Spikes, Data Auditor
Terri Schafer, Programmer
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Fran Welch, Secretary
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SPECIAL JUSTICES-1980 SUPREME COURT

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H. William Allen
A.D. McAllister, Jr.

SPECIAL JUDGES-1980 COURT OF APPEALS

J. Fred Jones
Warren E. Wood

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1980 APPEALS

	CRIMINAL					CIVIL				
Disposition	Post Conv.	Cap. Felony	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Law	Equity	Probate	Total	Grand Total
Affirmed	8	3	84	0	95	57	46	7	110	205
Reversed	1	0	11	0	12	13	7	0	20	32
Reversed and Remanded	3	3	34	0	40	20	15	1	36	76
Dismissed without Opinion	6	1	45	1	53	75	23	2	100	144
Affirmed in part, Reversed in part	0	0	5	0	5	6	3	0	9	14
Affirmed in part and Remanded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reversed and Dismissed	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	0	2	5
Affirmed as Modified or on Condition	2	0	4	0	6	3	4	0	7	13
Dismissed with Opinion	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	6
Remanded	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	3
Reversed with Directions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred to Supreme Court under Rule 29	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	3	5
TOTAL	20	8	189	1	218	183	101	10	294	512
Oral Arguments	0	8	9	0	17	30	21	0	51	68

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
1980 PETITIONS

Criminal

	Pending	Filed	Terminated		Pending
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	2	32	25	5	4
HABEAS CORPUS	0	1	0	1	0
PROHIBITION	3	12	5	8	2
MANDAMUS	1	6	1	6	0
REHEARING	5	38	1	42	0
POST CONVICTION	1	7	1	6	1
REVIEW OF COURT OF APPEALS DECISION	0	4	1	2	1
OTHER PETITIONS	3	40	20	22	1
			54	92	
TOTAL PETITIONS	15	140	146		9

Civil

	Pending	Filed	Terminated		Pending
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	2	14	8	6	2
PROHIBITION	1	11	7	4	1
MANDAMUS	0	4	3	1	0
REHEARING	12	89	8	86	7
REVIEW OF COURT OF APPEALS DECISION HABEAS CORPUS	0	1	0	1	0
OTHER PETITIONS	3	45	12	30	6
			38	128	
TOTAL PETITIONS	18	164	166		16

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
MOTIONS

(Excluding time extensions)
1980

	Pending	Filed	Terminated		Pending
CRIMINAL			Granted	Denied	
Capital Felony	1	32	29	3	1
Other Felony	19	230	197	32	20
Misdemeanor	1	1	0	1	1
Post Convictions	3	13	13	1	2
SUBTOTAL	24	276	239	37	24
CIVIL					
Law	12	58	36	27	7
Equity	10	47	33	21	3
Probate	2	3	4	1	0
SUBTOTAL	24	108	73	49	10
TOTAL	48	384	312	86	34

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
TIME MOTIONS
1980

	Filed		Terminated	
	Clerk	Court	Clerk	Court
CRIMINAL				
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0
Capital Felony	23	51	23	50
Post Conviction	14	23	14	23
Other Felony	251	216	249	211
SUBTOTAL	288	290	286	284
CIVIL				
Probate	11	5	11	5
Equity	66	52	66	52
Law	92	39	91	36
SUBTOTAL	169	96	168	93
GRAND TOTAL	457	386	454	377

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
APPEALS
1980

CRIMINAL	Pending 1-1-80	Filed	Terminated	Pending 12-31-80
Post Conviction	13	6	20	7
Capital Felony	5	16	8	13
Other Felony	40	157	189	6
Misdemeanor	1	81	1	81
SUBTOTAL	59	270	218	107
CIVIL				
Law	29	201	183	43
Equity	33	103	101	35
Probate	2	19	10	11
SUBTOTAL	64	323	294	89
GRAND TOTAL	123	593	512	196

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT
WRITTEN OPINIONS
1980

						Dissents and concurrences without written opinion or joined in written opinion of another justice		
	Majority	Dissenting	Concurring	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	TOTAL	Dissenting	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	Concurring
Mays, J.	40	13	1	0	54	18	3	5
Smith, J.	54	3	6	0	63	4	1	0
Fogleman, J.	49	15	13	4	81	13	0	3
Stroud, J.	46	19	2	4	71	12	1	4
Holt, J.	52	1	0	0	53	3	0	1
Hickman, J.	53	11	7	1	72	15	3	6
Purtle, J.	49	31	5	2	87	6	2	1
Special Justices	9	2	1	0	12	1	0	1
TOTAL	352	95	35	11	493	72	10	21
Per Curiam	22							
GRAND TOTAL	374	95	35	11	515	72	10	21

PUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 373

UNPUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 1

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

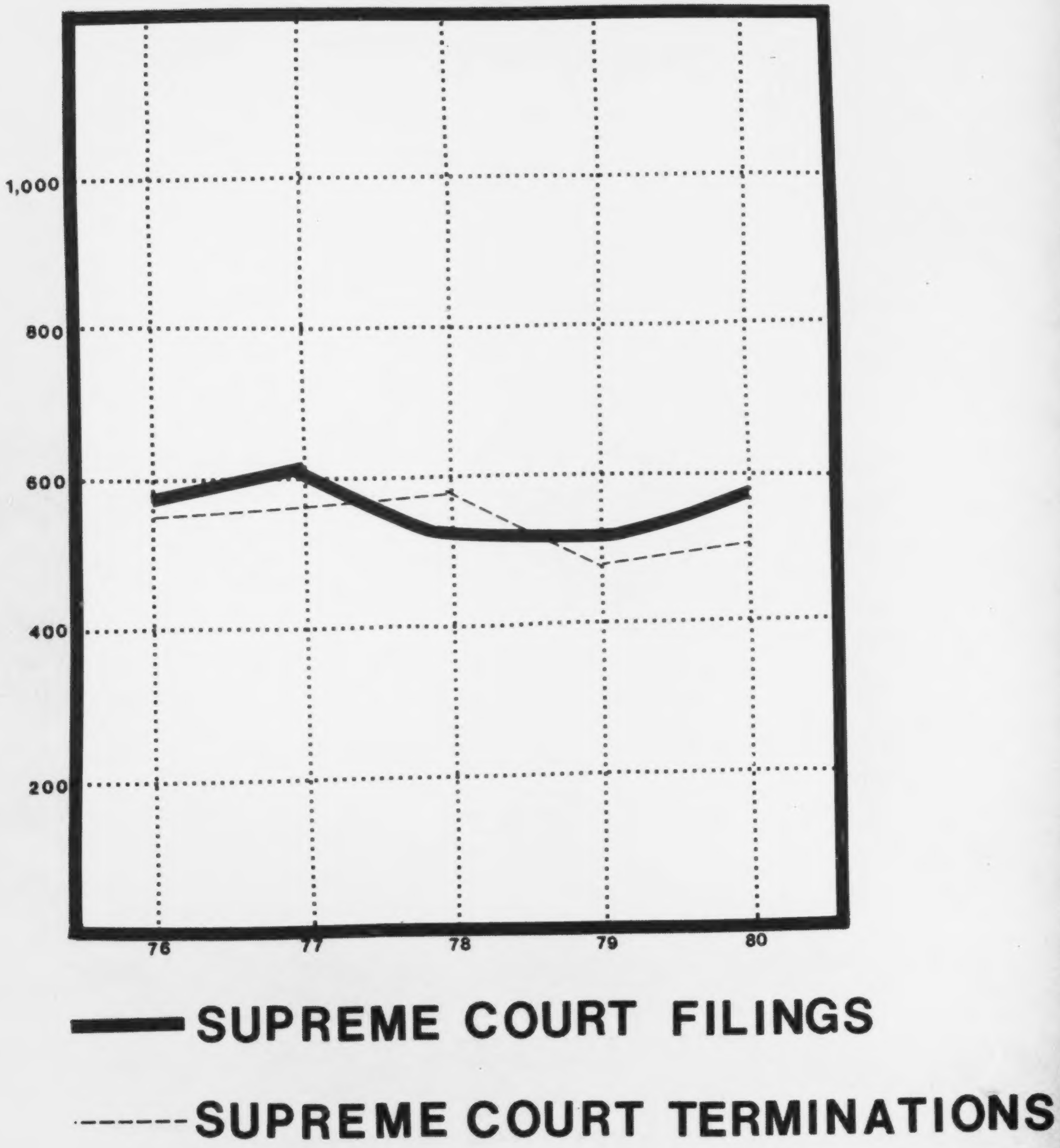
1980

Types of Civil Decisions

Torts:	
Auto Negligence	5
Other Negligence	15
Intentional Torts	6
	26
Contracts or Debt	93
Condemnation	6
Insurance	13
Domestic Relations	26
Real Property	
Title, possession, selling of, etc.	8
Appeals from Administrative Agencies or Board Rulings	
Worker's Compensation	30
Alcoholic Beverage Control	0
Other Agencies	13
	43
Local Government (cities, counties, special assessment districts, school districts, etc.)	
Zoning	6
Other	4
	10
Trusts, Wills, and Estates	18
Business Organizations	1
Banking	0
Taxation	4
Education—Teacher Contracts	2
Elections	2
Constitutionality of State Statutes	7
Miscellaneous	33
TOTAL	292

SUPREME COURT

1976-1980
APPEALS



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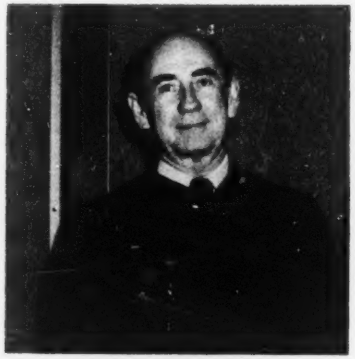
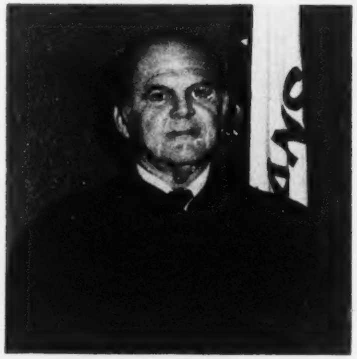
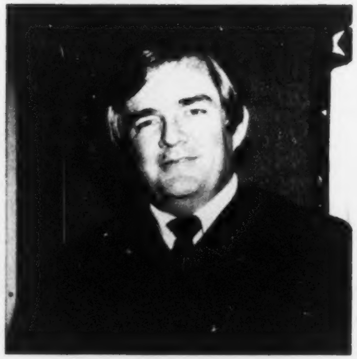
1981







CHIEF JUDGE
Melvin Mayfield

JUDGES

Jim Cooper
Lawson Cloninger

Don Corbin

George Cracraft
Tom Glaze

THE COURT OF APPEALS

Amendment 58 authorized the General Assembly in November, 1978 to establish an intermediate appellate court known as Court of Appeals. This intermediate appellate court was needed to help alleviate the tremendous caseload which the Supreme Court has experienced during the last several years.

The composition of the Court of Appeals changed in January, 1981 with the election of six judges. They are: Chief Judge Melvin Mayfield; Judge Don Corbin; Judge Lawson Cloninger; Judge Jim Cooper; Judge Tom Glaze; and Judge George Cracraft. The Chief Judge is appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for a term of four years subject to reappointment.

The jurisdiction of the appellate court was established by Rule 29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals to include specific criminal and civil cases. Rule 29 is outlined in the foreword of this annual report.

The Arkansas Court of Appeals workload is measured by the same standards applied to the workload of the Supreme Court, that is, in terms of appeals, petition, and motions (excluding those for extension of time) of which final disposition is made during a calendar year. Workload may also be measured accordingly to a per-judge average of total written majority opinions.

For calendar year 1980, the court acted on a total of 905 appeals, 130 of which were criminal appeals and 775 were civil appeals. Total petitions ruled on during 1980 were 158. Criminal petitions decided totaled 35 and civil petitions disposed of amounted to 123. Substantive motions processed amounted to 284. Motions filed for extension of time were 1,049.

The six judges of the Court of Appeals wrote an average of 101 opinions each during calendar year 1980; these figures do not include per curiams or those written by special judges. The total of 536 majority opinions, including per curiams, represents an average of 89 opinions per judge. A total of 82 other written opinions were filed by the judges in the following breakdown: 61 dissenting, 19 concurring, and two dissenting in part/concurring in part. The grand total of all written opinions during 1980 was 623, or an average of 103 per judge (excluding 5 majority opinions written by special judges).

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1980 APPEALS

Disposition	Other Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Law	Equity	Probate	Total	Grand Total
Affirmed	54	4	58	239	65	4	208	366
Reversed	0	1	1	7	1	1	9	10
Reversed and Remanded	5	0	5	79	22	5	106	111
Dismissed without Opinion	10	3	13	68	19	1	88	101
Affirmed in part, Reversed in part	1	0	1	4	6	0	10	11
Reversed and Dismissed	6	1	7	5	3	0	8	15
Affirmed as Modified or on Condition	4	1	5	6	10	0	16	21
Affirmed in part and Remanded	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	3
Transferred to Supreme Court under Rule 29	40	0	40	64	44	4	112	152
Dismissed with Opinion	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	5
Remanded	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Affirmed with no Opinion	0	0	0	102	0	0	102	102
TOTAL	120	10	130	581	172	22	775	905
Oral Arguments	5	0	5	37	19	3	59	64

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
1980 PETITIONS

Criminal

	Pending 1-1-80	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12/31/80
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	1	3	0	4	0
HABEAS CORPUS	0	1	0	1	0
REHEARING	3	19	0	21	1
OTHER PETITIONS	0	9	2	7	0
			2	33	
TOTAL PETITIONS	4	32	35		1

Civil

	Pending 1-1-80	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-80
			Granted	Denied	
CERTIORARI	1	9	6	2	2
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	0	0	0
REHEARING	7	77	6	72	6
OTHER PETITIONS	1	36	16	21	0
			28	95	
TOTAL PETITIONS	9	122	123		8

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
MOTIONS

(Excluding time extensions)
1980

	Pending 1-1-80	Filed	Terminated		Pending 12-31-80
CRIMINAL			Granted	Denied	
Other Felony	11	93	78	13	13
Misdemeanor	1	4	4	0	1
SUBTOTAL	12	97	82	13	14
CIVIL					
Law	7	147	110	36	8
Equity	2	45	34	9	4
Probate	1	16	8	8	1
SUBTOTAL	10	192	139	50	13
TOTAL	22	289	221	63	27

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
TIME MOTIONS

1980

	Filed		Terminated	
	Clerk	Court	Clerk	Court
CRIMINAL				
Misdemeanor	3	3	3	3
Other Felony	107	53	107	53
SUBTOTAL	110	56	110	56
CIVIL				
Probate	29	9	24	9
Equity	229	99	224	89
Law	365	152	361	147
SUBTOTAL	623	260	609	245
GRAND TOTAL	733	316	719	301

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
APPEALS
1980

CRIMINAL	Pending 1-1-80	Filed	Terminated	Pending 12-31-80
Other Felony	70	90	120	40
Misdemeanor	4	6	10	0
SUBTOTAL	74	96	130	40
CIVIL				
Law	172	627	581	218
Equity	58	183	172	69
Probate	10	19	22	7
SUBTOTAL	240	829	775	294
GRAND TOTAL	314	925	905	334

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
WRITTEN OPINIONS
1980

						Dissents and concurrences without written opinion or joined in written opinion of another Justice		
	Majority	Dissenting	Concurring	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	TOTAL	Dissenting	Dissenting in part, Concurring in part	Concurring
Hays, S.	82	6	1	0	89	6	1	0
Howard, G.	78	8	2	0	88	7	0	0
Newbern, D.	97	17	12	0	126	5	0	1
Penix, M.	90	18	0	1	109	4	0	0
Pilkinton, J.	92	3	0	1	96	2	0	0
Wright, E.	85	9	4	0	98	5	1	1
Special Judges	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
TOTAL	529	61	19	2	611	29	2	2
Per Curiam	12							
GRAND TOTAL	541	61	19	2	623	29	2	2

PUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 428

UNPUBLISHED MAJORITY OPINIONS: 101

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

1980

Types of Civil Decisions

Torts:	
Auto Negligence	16
Other Negligence	23
Intentional Torts	16
	55
Contracts or Debt	113
Condemnation	7
Insurance	28
Domestic Relations	63
Real Property	
Title, possession, selling of, etc.	27
Appeals from Administrative Agencies or Board Rulings	
Worker's Compensation	116
Alcoholic Beverage Control	1
Other Agencies	97
Employment Security Division	154
	378
Local Government (cities, counties, special assessment districts, school districts, etc.)	
Zoning	2
Other	4
	6
Trusts, Wills, and Estates	26
Business Organizations	0
Banking	1
Taxation	1
Elections	0
Education—Teacher Contracts	1
Constitutionality of State Statutes	0
Miscellaneous	25
TOTAL	721

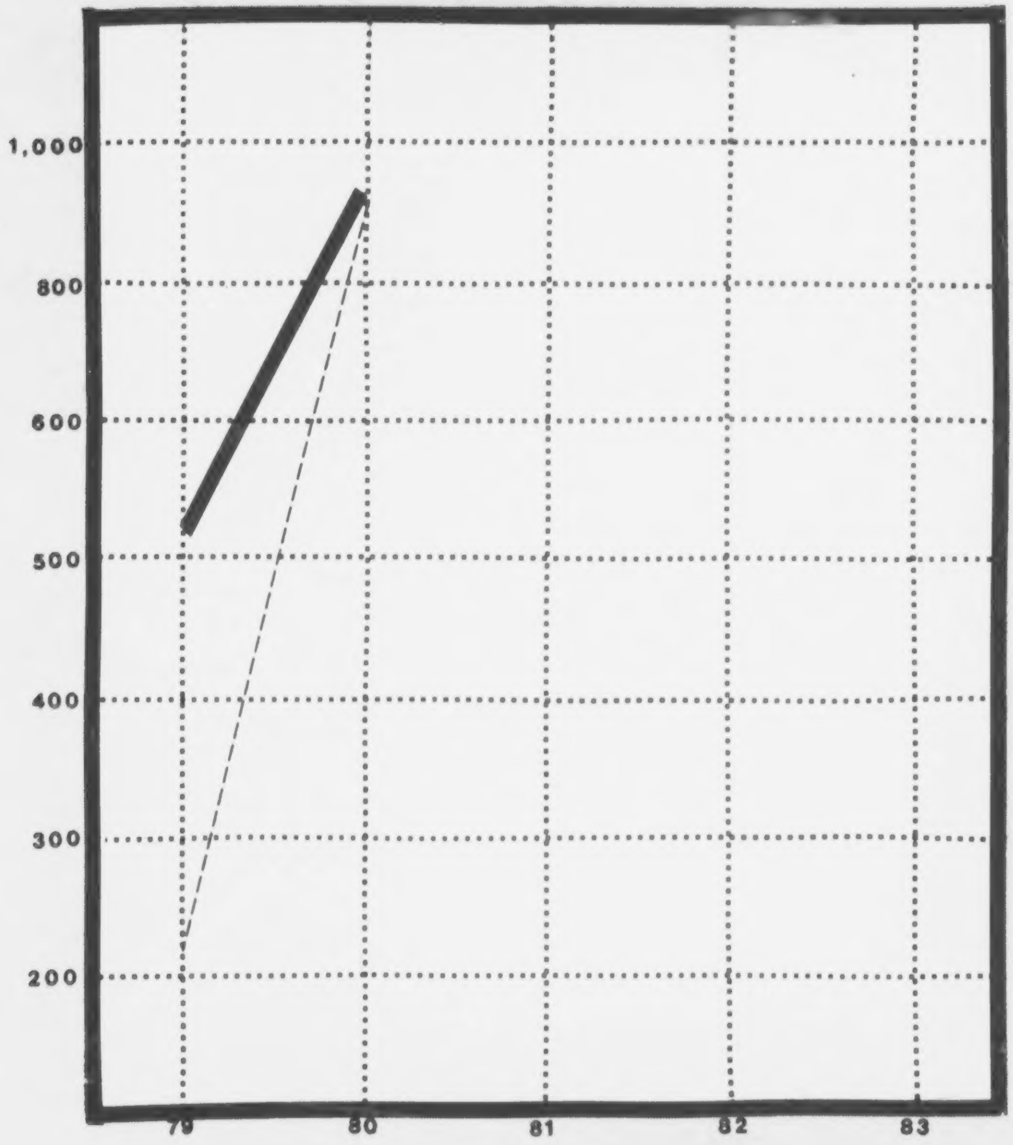
ESD CASES

The increase in caseload reflected in the Court of Appeals caseload is due to the Employment Security Division cases falling under the review of the Court of Appeals.

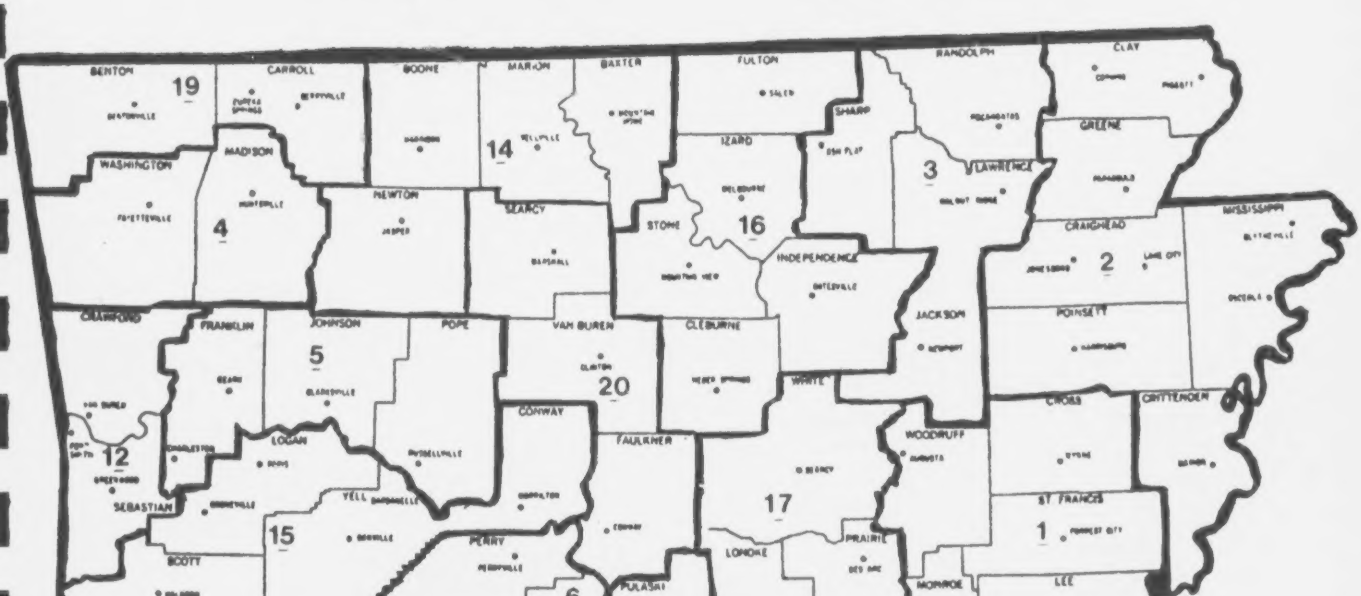
COURT OF APPEALS

1979 - 1980

APPEALS



ARKANSAS JUDICIAL CIRCUITS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GENERAL JURISDICTION COURTS

The year 1980 shows 92,939 cases being filed statewide in Arkansas General Jurisdiction Courts. When compared with total filings only one decade ago, these numbers indicate an increase in filings of 41,070 cases, or a percentage increase of 79%. Closer examination shows the largest percentage increase to be in circuit court with a 120% increase followed by chancery with 68% and probate with 13% from 1971 through 1980.

CASE FILINGS

Circuit Courts—

A statewide total of 46,518 cases were filed in circuit court in 1980. This represents an increase of 3,969 cases, or 8.53% from 1979 to 1980. Although the percentage increase from 1979 to 1980, is smaller than from 1978 to 1979, the increase in number of cases is larger by 112. Criminal filings, with 16,477, showed the largest percentage increase at 10.83% while civil filings, with 30,041, increased by 8.51%

Table I reflects filings in Circuit Courts statewide during the ten year period 1971-1980. This year's gain appears to be in line with the increases recorded after 1977.

TABLE I
CIRCUIT COURT FILINGS
1971-1980

		CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
YEAR	FILINGS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
1971	21,109	-1,369	- 6.09
1972	21,991	+ 882	+ 4.18
1973	24,979	+2,988	+13.05
1974	28,642	+3,663	+14.66
1975	32,795	+4,153	+14.49
1976	33,013	+ 218	+ 0.66
1977	35,848	+2,835	+ 8.59
1978	38,692	+2,844	+ 7.93
1979	42,549	+3,857	+ 9.96
1980	46,518	+3,969	+ 8.53

Chancery and Probate Courts—

With 35,800 filings, chancery courts statewide reflected an increase of 2,090 cases in 1980 or a 6% increase which equals the increase in filings of 1978. The case classification showing the largest number of increased filings was domestic relations with an increase of 1,841 (8%), followed by Equity with 466 (6%) more filings than in 1979. Although reciprocal support cases, both "in" and "out," showed declines in filings of 10% and 1% respectively, they comprise only 9.6% of total chancery filings.

Table II reflects chancery court filings during the ten year period 1971-1980.

Probate case filings rose by 4.44% in 1980 which is almost double the increase in filings over 1979. Filings in two categories, guardianship, and incompetencies, registered increases. Adoption cases dropped by 2.76% in 1980. The miscellaneous category decreased in filings by 3.82%. Decedents Estates filings increased by 6.48%, the first in 3 years.

TABLE II
CHANCERY COURT FILINGS
1971-1980

		CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
YEAR	FILINGS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
1971	21,326	+1,888	+ 9.71
1972	24,532	+3,206	+15.03
1973	25,824	+1,292	+ 5.26
1974	28,055	+2,231	+ 8.63
1975	28,791	+ 736	+ 2.62
1976	29,749	+ 958	+ 3.33
1977	31,070	+1,321	+ 4.44
1978	32,933	+1,863	+ 6.00
1979	33,710	+ 777	+ 2.35
1980	35,800	+2,090	+ 6.20

TABLE III
PROBATE FILINGS
1971-1980

		CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	
YEAR	FILINGS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
1971	9,434	+639	+7.26
1972	9,836	+402	+4.26
1973	9,717	-119	-1.20
1974	9,553	-164	-1.68
1975	9,842	+289	+3.03
1976	9,967	+125	+1.27
1977	10,442	+475	+4.77
1978	9,934	-508	-4.86
1979	10,169	+235	+2.36
1980	10,621	+452	+4.44

CASE DISPOSITIONS

The 85,766 terminations (excluding probate) in

1980, which is 6,509 more than 1979, once again reflects an excellent job done by the judges of Arkansas' General Jurisdiction Courts. If probate terminations were included in this report, as are probate filings, over all terminations would fall only slightly short of over all filings. Probate terminations will be included in this report in the future so that it can be seen how well judges are maintaining their caseloads despite an ever increasing number of filings.

Circuit Courts—

Case dispositions increased 8.27% which was not half as high as the previous year. With 15,762 criminal cases disposed of, terminations declined by 1.5% from those disposed of in 1979. Dispositions of civil cases continued to increase with 13.88% disposed of. Terminations totaled 45,897 cases in 1980, a gain of 3,504 cases over terminations in 1979.

Table IV reflects Circuit Court dispositions each year during the ten year period 1971-1980.

TABLE IV
CIRCUIT COURT DISPOSITIONS
1971-1980

YEAR	TERMINATIONS	INCREASE OR DECREASE AMOUNT	INCREASE OR DECREASE PERCENT
1971	22,046	+1,487	+ 7.23
1972	20,913	-1,133	- 5.14
1973	23,155	+2,242	+10.73
1974	25,639	+2,484	+10.73
1975	31,310	+5,671	+22.11
1976	30,438	- 872	- 2.79
1977	34,197	+3,759	+12.35
1978	33,913	- 684	- 2.00
1979	42,393	+8,480	+25.00
1980	45,897	+3,504	+ 8.27

Chancery Courts—

Dispositions in chancery courts (probate excluded) posted an increase of 8.15% in 1980 as opposed to an increase of 13.39% in 1979. Terminations totaled 39,869, an increase of 3,005 cases over 1979. Dispositions of equity cases increased by 6.51% over 1979. Domestic relations terminations increased by 19.37% while reciprocal support cases "in" increased by 40.81% and reciprocal support "out" reflected a decline in terminations, down .86%.

Table V reflects terminations in chancery courts statewide for the ten year period 1971-1980.

TABLE V
CHANCERY COURT DISPOSITIONS
1971-1980
(not including probate)

YEAR	TERMINATION	INCREASE OR DECREASE AMOUNT	INCREASE OR DECREASE PERCENT
1971	19,997	+2,802	+16.20
1972	21,820	+1,823	+ 9.13
1973	22,231	+ 441	+ 1.88
1974	25,512	+3,281	+14.75
1975	27,045	+1,553	+ 6.00
1976	27,982	+ 937	+ 3.46
1977	30,214	+2,232	+ 7.98
1978	32,508	+2,294	+ 7.59
1979	36,864	+4,356	+13.39
1980	39,869	+3,005	+ 8.15

CASES PENDING

Circuit Courts—

The number of pending cases in Arkansas' Circuit Courts at the end of 1980 increased by 614 or 1.97% when compared to 1979. This is a relatively small number in comparison to the additional 3,969 filings and was only accomplished by the judges terminating over 3,000 more cases in 1980 than in 1979.

Cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1980 comprised 12.91% of the total number of circuit cases pending compared with 12.82% at the end of 1979. Criminal cases over two years of age at the end of 1980 account for 7.34% of total cases pending compared with 9.35% in 1979. Civil cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1980 comprised 15.37% of total civil cases pending compared with 14.19% at the end of 1979.

Chancery Court—

With 20,337 cases pending at the end of 1980, a currency gain of 4,069 cases was posted for the year. The percentage decrease in pending cases was 18% as opposed to the pending figure of 1979.

Chancery cases pending over two years of age at the end of 1980 comprised 13.73% of total chancery cases pending. Of the domestic relations cases pending at the end of 1980, 10.18% were over two years old, while 19.70% of pending equity cases were over two years old.

TABLE VI

POPULATION PER JUDGE BY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR 1980

1980 Census

(Preliminary)

Judicial Circuit	Number of Circuit Judges	Population Per Circuit Judge	Rank	Number of Chancery Judges	Rank	Population Per Chancery Judge
First	2	63,347	5	2	6	63,347
Second	3	83,974	18	3	17	83,974
Third	1	71,536	14	1	14	71,536
Fourth	2	55,232	4	2	5	55,232
Fifth	1	70,452	12	1	12	70,452
Sixth	5	69,586	11	4	18	86,983
Seventh	1	92,913	19	1	19	92,913
Eighth	1	82,634	17	2	3	41,317
Ninth (east)	1*	33,667	2		2	33,667
Ninth (west)	1*	41,452	3		4	41,452
Tenth	1	95,801	22	1	22	95,801
Eleventh	2	64,214	6	2	7	64,214
Twelfth	2	65,865	8	2	9	65,865
Thirteenth	2	65,185	7	2	8	65,185
Fourteenth	1	72,070	15	1	15	72,070
Fifteenth	1	66,100	9	1	10	66,100
Sixteenth	1	76,816	16	1	16	76,816
Seventeenth	1	95,410	21	1	21	95,410
Eighteenth (east)	1	70,537	13	1	13	70,537
Eighteenth (west)	1*	24,868	1		1	24,868
Nineteenth	1	94,053	20	1	20	94,053
Twentieth	1	68,144	10	1	11	68,144

Average Statewide Population per Circuit Judge: 69,213

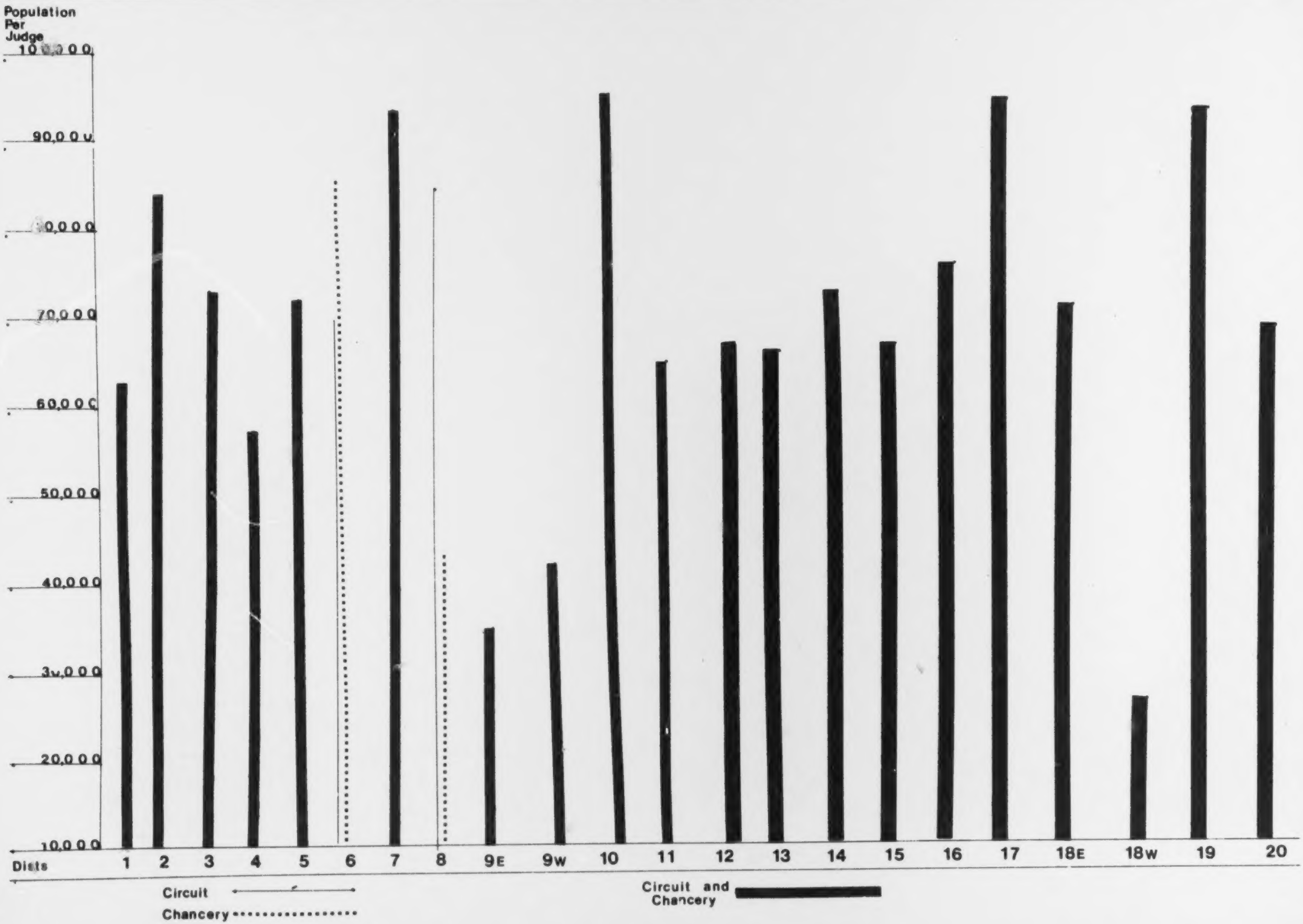
Average Statewide Population per Chancery Judge: 69,213

Average Statewide Population per Judge, Circuit and Chancery Combined: 36,254

*Note Asterisk indicates that Judge is Circuit Judge and Chancellor.

Population Per Judge By Judicial District For 1980

(1980 Preliminary Census)



COMPARATIVE TABLE VII

TOTAL CASES FILED

JUDICIAL AND CHANCERY CIRCUITS

YEAR	JUDICIAL CIRCUITS	CHANCERY CIRCUITS (PROBATE INCLUDED)	STATEWIDE TOTAL
1970	22,478	28,233	50,711
1971	21,109	30,760	51,869
1972	21,991	34,368	56,359
1973	24,979	35,540	60,519
1974	28,642	37,608	66,250
1975	32,795	38,633	71,428
1976	33,013	39,716	72,729
1977	35,848	41,512	77,360
1978	38,692	42,867	81,559
1979	42,521	43,826	86,347
1980	46,518	46,421	92,939

COMPARATIVE TABLE VIII

STATEWIDE AVERAGE CASELOAD PER JUDGE

YEAR	JUDICIAL CIRCUITS	CHANCERY CIRCUITS (PROBATE INCLUDED)	STATEWIDE TOTAL
1970	899	1,227	1,055
1971	812	1,337	1,058
1972	846	1,494	1,150
1973	892	1,422	1,157
1974	1,022	1,504	1,250
1975	1,131	1,485	1,299
1976	1,138	1,528	1,322
1977	1,236	1,537	1,381
1978	1,334	1,587	1,456
1979	1,289	1,328	1,371
1980	1,410	1,407	1,475

COMPARATIVE TABLE IX
RANKING OF JUDICIAL CIRCUITS
BY CASELOAD PER JUDGE
1980

RANKING	CIRCUIT	NUMBER OF JUDGES	NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN CIRCUIT	FILINGS PER JUDGE
1	Sixth	5	2	2,227
2	Twelfth	2	2	2,072
3	Eleventh	2	3	1,806
4	Seventeenth	1	3	1,598
5	Tenth	1	5	1,569
6	Nineteenth	1	2	1,519
7	Eighth	1	4	1,454
8	Seventh	1	3	1,364
9	Second	3	6	1,333
10	Fifth	1	3	1,324
11	Third	1	4	1,307
12	Sixteenth	1	5	1,298
13	Eighteenth (east)	1	1	1,268
14	First	2	6	1,255
15	Fourth	2	2	1,132
16	Twentieth	1	3	1,048
17	Fifteenth	1	4	1,023
18	Fourteenth	1	4	993
19	Thirteenth	2	6	892
20	Nine (west)	1*	3	586
21	Nine (east)	1*	2	411
22	Eighteenth (west)	1*	2	310

Statewide average caseload per Judge: 1,410

NOTE: Asterisk indicated that Judge is Circuit and Chancellor.

COMPARATIVE TABLE X
RANKING OF CHANCERY CIRCUITS BY CASELOAD PER JUDGE (PROBATE INCLUDED)
1980

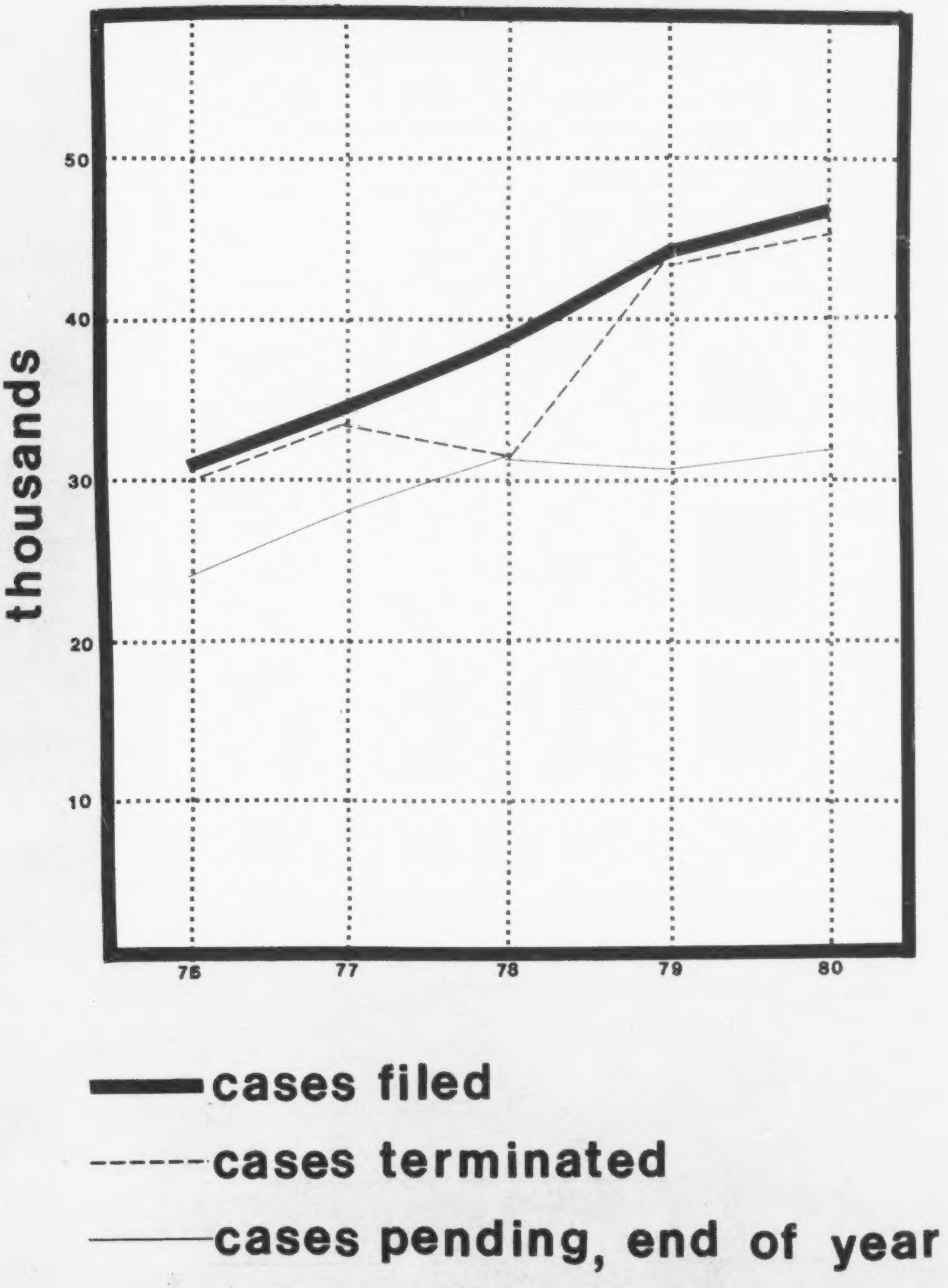
RANKING	CIRCUIT	NUMBER OF JUDGES	NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN CIRCUIT	FILINGS PER JUDGE
1	Nineteenth	1	2	2,186
2	Sixth	4	2	1,975
3	Seventh	1	3	1,830
4	Tenth	1	5	1,694
5	Eighteenth (east)	1	1	1,676
6	Second	3	6	1,619
7	Seventeenth	1	3	1,599
8	Sixteenth	1	5	1,410
9	Twelfth	2	2	1,404
10	Fourteenth	1	4	1,394
11	First	2	6	1,381
12	Fifth	1	3	1,342
13	Fifteenth	1	4	1,334
14	Fourth	2	2	1,293
15	Thirteenth	2	6	1,286
16	Third	1	4	1,283
17	Eleventh	2	3	1,231
18	Twentieth	1	3	1,145
19	Nine (west)	1*	3	841
20	Eighth	2	4	836
21	Nine (east)	1*	2	544
22	Eighteenth (west)	1*	2	527

Statewide average caseload per Chancellor: 1,407

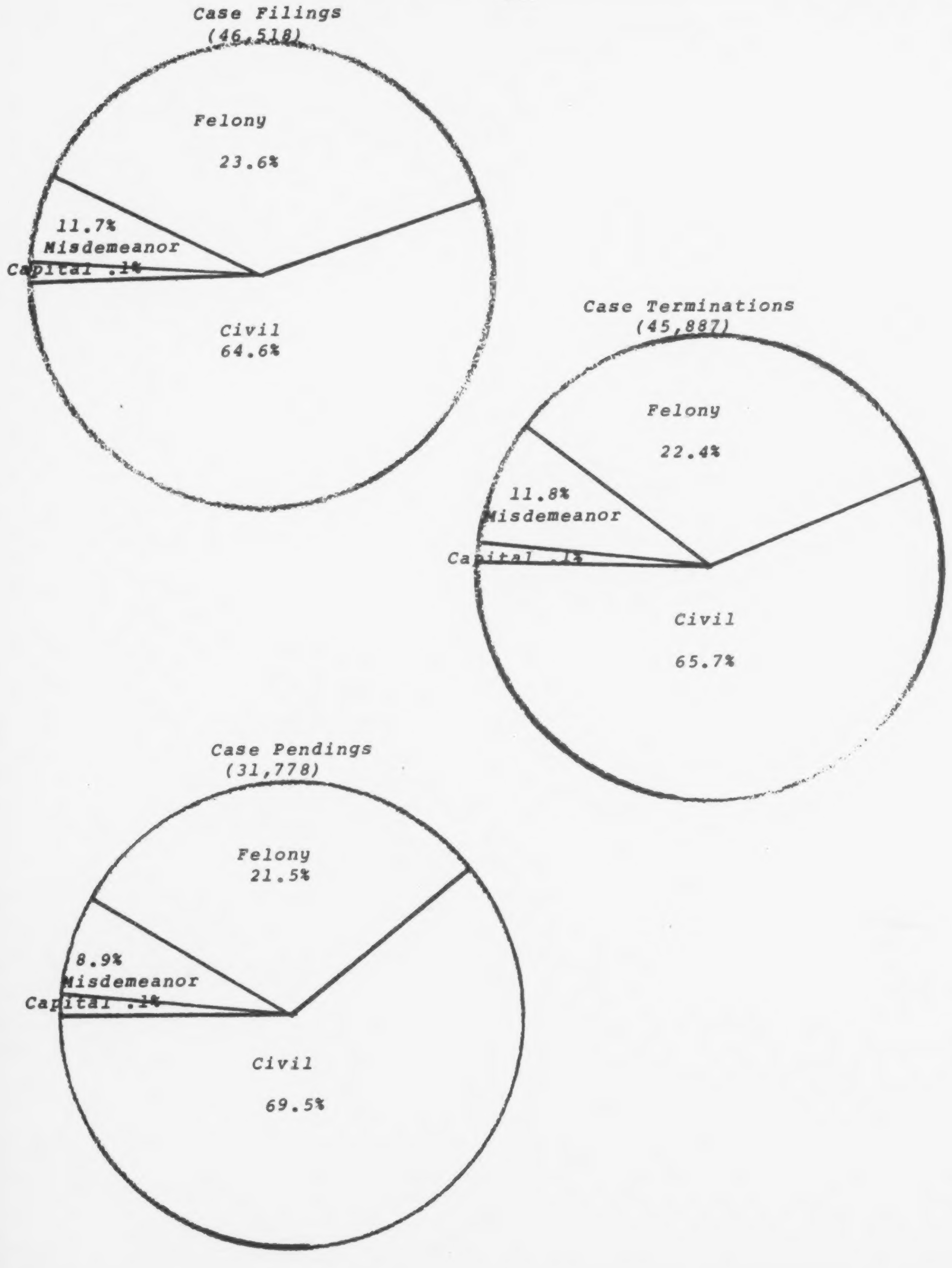
NOTE: Asterisk indicates that Judge is Circuit and Chancellor.

CIRCUIT COURTS

1976-1980



CIRCUIT
Types of Cases as a Percentage of Total
1980

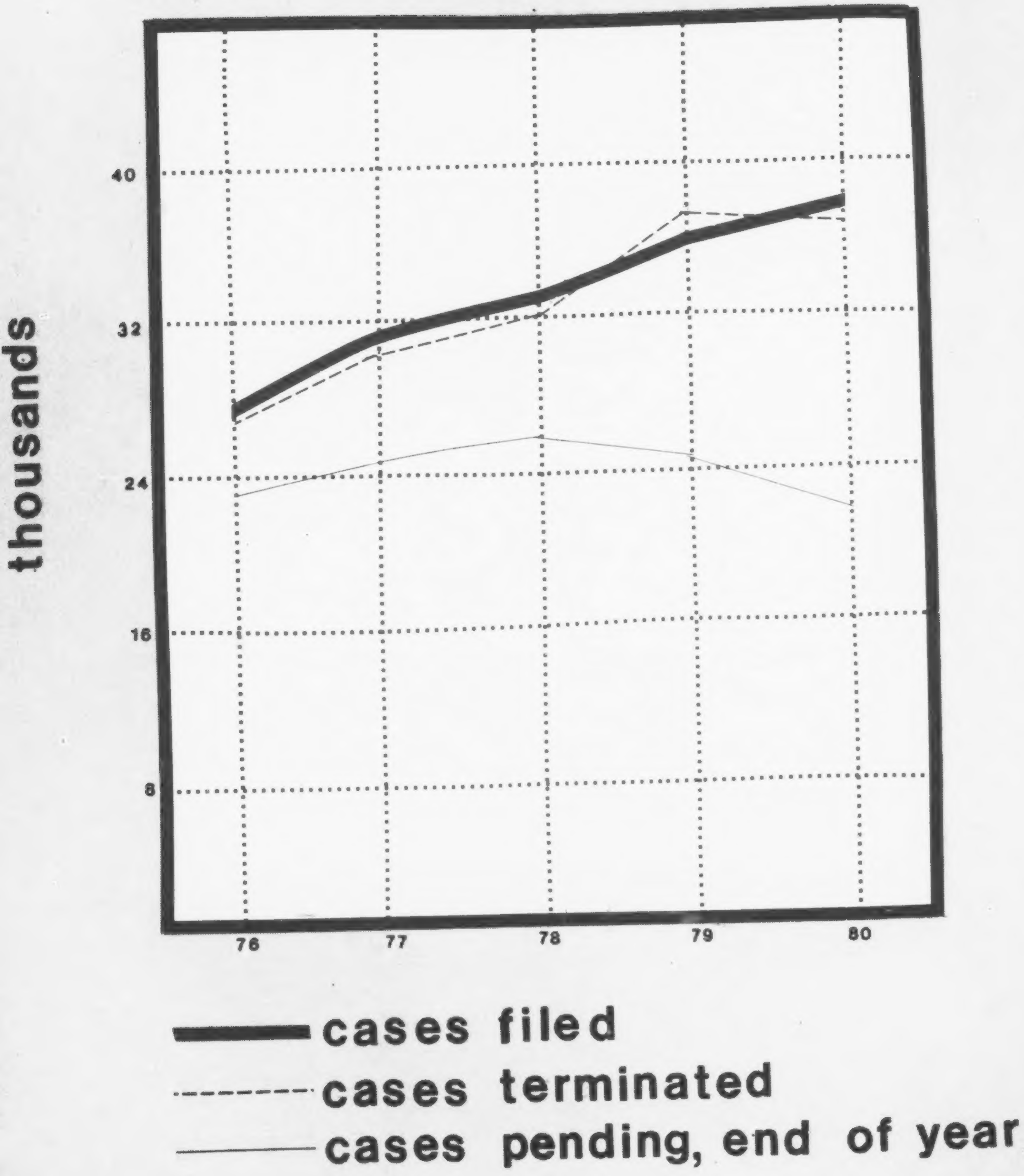


Case Filings (46,518)

Case Terminations (45,887)

Case Pendings (31,778)

CHANCERY COURTS
1976-1980



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Types of Cases as a Percentage of Total
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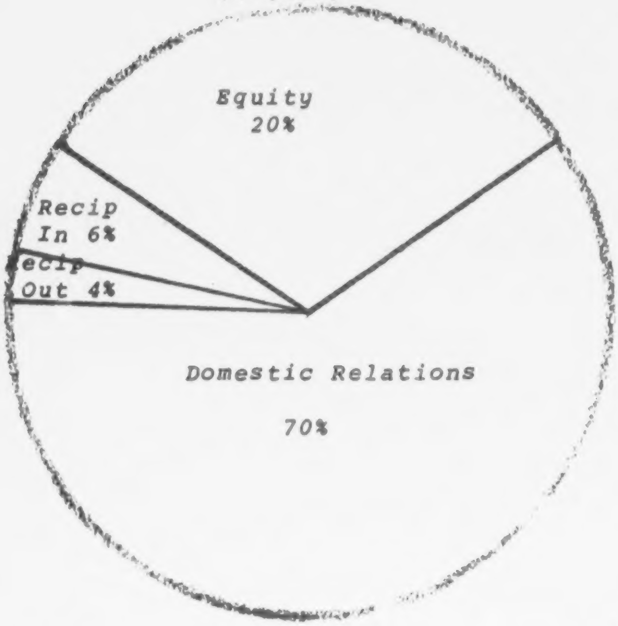

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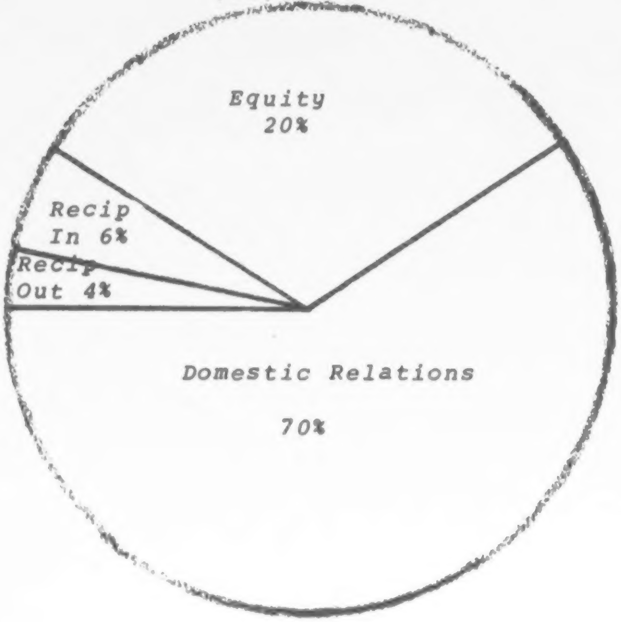

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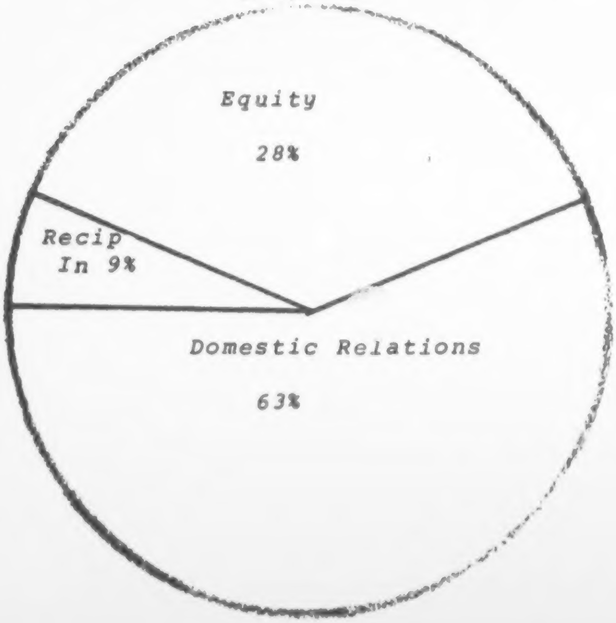
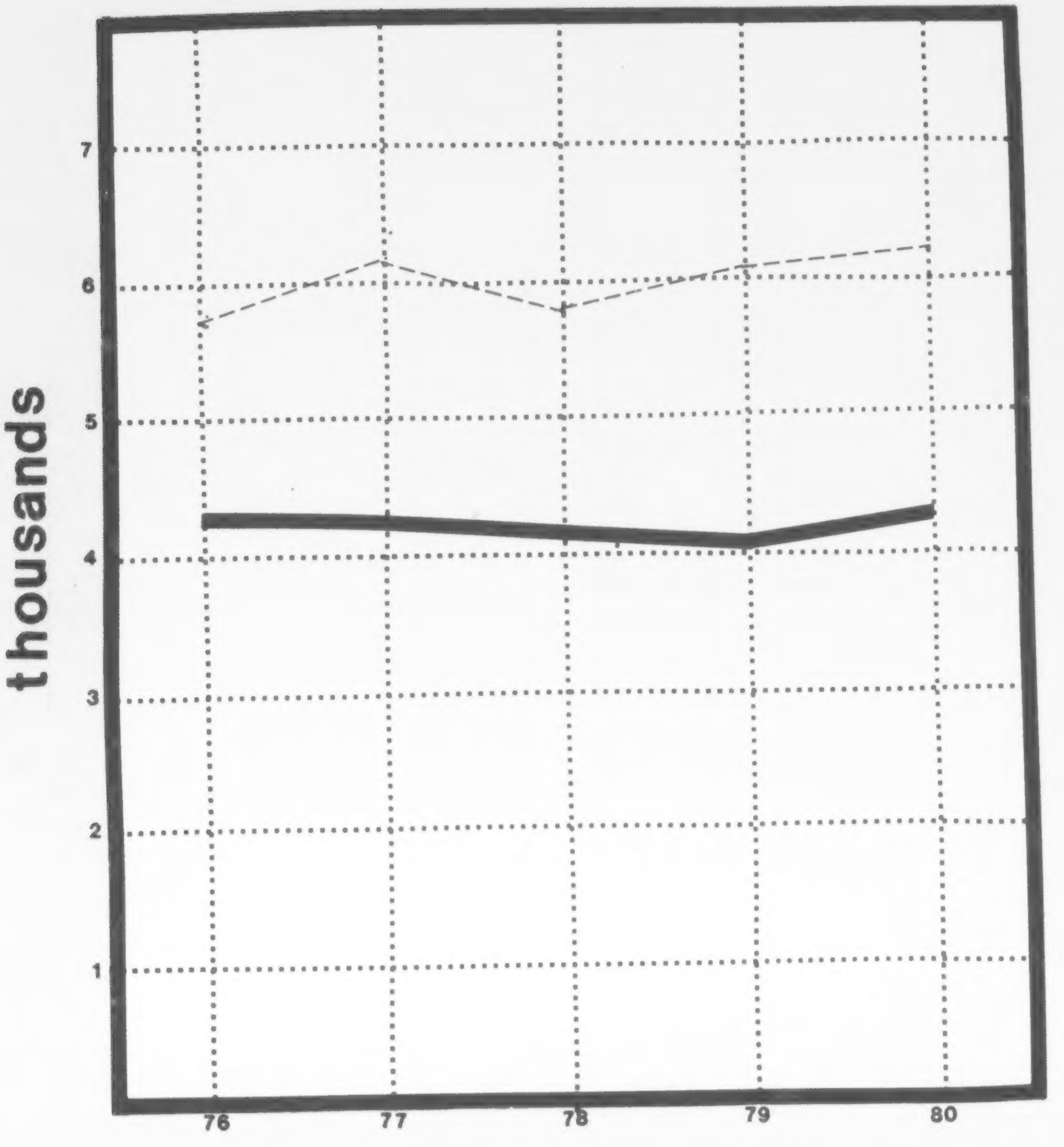


PROBATE COURTS
1976-1980



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CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES
1981

First Circuit	Henry Wilkinson	Forest City
	John Anderson	Helena
Second Circuit	Gerald Brown	Paragould
	Olan Parker, Jr.	Jonesboro
	Gerald Pearson	Jonesboro
Third Circuit	Andrew Ponder	Newport
Fourth Circuit	Mahlon Gibson	Fayetteville
	Paul Jameson	Fayetteville
Fifth Circuit	Robert H. Williams	Russellville
Sixth Circuit	Floyd Lofton	Little Rock
	Perry Whitmore	North Little Rock
	Tom F. Digby	North Little Rock
	Harlan Weber	Little Rock
	Lowber Hendricks	Little Rock
Seventh Circuit	John W. Cole	Sheridan
Eighth Circuit	John Goodson	Texarkana
Ninth Circuit (East)	J. Hugh Lookadoo	Arkadelphia
Ninth Circuit (West)	Don Steel	Nashville
Tenth Circuit	Paul K. Roberts	Warren
Eleventh Circuit	Randall Williams	Pine Bluff
	H.A. Taylor	Pine Bluff
Twelfth Circuit	David Partain	Van Buren
	John Holland	Fort Smith
Thirteenth Circuit	John Graves	Camden
	Don Gillaspie	El Dorado
Fourteenth Circuit	Robert W. McCorkindale II	Harrison
Fifteenth Circuit	Charles H. Eddy	Morrilton
Sixteenth Circuit	Leroy Blankenship	Batesville
Seventeenth Circuit	Cecil Tedder	Searcy
Eighteenth Circuit (East)	Henry Britt	Hot Springs
Eighteenth Circuit (West)	Gayle Ford	Mount Ida
Nineteenth Circuit	William Enfield	Bentonville
Twentieth Circuit	George Hartje	Conway

All terms expire December 31, 1982.

CHANCERY AND PROBATE COURT JUDGES
1981

First Circuit	Richard McCulloch[2]	Forrest City
	John M. Pittman[3]	Helena
Second Circuit	Howard Templeton[2]	Jonesboro
	Graham Partlow[3]	Blytheville
	Henry Wilson[3]	Trumann
Third Circuit	Carmack Sullivan[2]	Ash Flat
Fourth Circuit	Thomas F. Butt[2]	Fayetteville
	John Lineberger[1]	Fayetteville
Fifth Circuit	Richard Mobley[2]	Russellville
Sixth Circuit	Lee Munson[2]	Little Rock
	John Jernigan[2]	Little Rock
	David Bogard[2]	Little Rock
	Bruce Bullion[2]	Little Rock
Seventh Circuit	C. Mel Carden[2]	Benton
Eighth Circuit	Alex Sanderson[2]	Texarkana
	Royce Weisenberger[1]	Hope
Ninth Circuit (East)	J. Hugh Lookadoo[1]	Arkadelphia
Ninth Circuit (West)	Don Steel[1]	Nashville
Tenth Circuit	Donald Clarke[2]	McGehee
Eleventh Circuit	Eugene Harris[2]	Pine Bluff
	Lawrence Dawson[2]	Pine Bluff
Twelfth Circuit	Warren Kimbrough[2]	Fort Smith
	Bernice Kizer[3]	Van Buren
Thirteenth Circuit	Charles Plunkett[3]	Camden
	Henry Yocum[3]	El Dorado
Fourteenth Circuit	Nell P. Wright[2]	Mountain Home
Fifteenth Circuit	Van Taylor[2]	Dardanelle
Sixteenth Circuit	Carl McSpadden[3]	Heber Springs
Seventeenth Circuit	Jim Hannah[2]	Searcy
Eighteenth Circuit (East)	James Chesnutt[2]	Hot Springs
Eighteenth Circuit (West)	Gayle Ford[1]	Mount Ida
Nineteenth Circuit	Carl Bonner[2]	Bentonville
Twentieth Circuit	Dan D. Stephens[2]	Clinton

[1] Terms Expire December 31, 1982

[2] Terms Expire December 31, 1984

[3] Terms Expire December 31, 1986

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

The number of judge assignments in 1980 was 95, compared with 118 for both of the previous two years. Of the 95 assignments, retired judges were recalled and utilized on 28 of the assignments (29%), and active judges were utilized on the remaining 67 assignments (71%). The assignments reflected herein are only those assignments made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and those occasions or situations where the judges exchange among themselves, as they are permitted by law to do, are not shown herein.

Assignment is utilized in three situations:

1. Disqualification of the resident judge;
2. Illness, death, or other reason for absence;
3. Relief of congested dockets.

The main benefit derived from the ability to make assignments is the continued operation of the court without undue interruption, and the use of retired judges, recalled to active service for temporary periods of time, can provide much needed flexibility, as the disadvantage of assigning an active judge is that such judge must often rearrange his own docket to prevent undue delay in the handling of the cases in his home circuit.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES
TABLE OF ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

Judge	Date of Assignment	Circuit	Assignment to	Length of Assignment
Henry Britt	10/28/80	18th E Judicial	18th E Chancery	11/03/80-11/14/80
C. Mel Carden	03/05/80	7th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
James Chesnutt	01/17/80	18th E Chancery	8th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/02/80	18th E Chancery	18th E Judicial	10/13/80-10/31/80
Donald Clarke	02/07/80	10th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
John Cole	03/14/80	7th Judicial	9th E Judicial	As Agreed
	10/03/80	7th Judicial	11th Judicial	As Agreed
Ted Coxsey	07/03/80	Retired	19th Chancery	07/23/80-07/30/80
	09/17/80	Retired	19th Chancery	09/19/80
	12/01/80	Retired	19th Chancery	12/05/80
	12/31/79	Retired	19th Chancery	02/19/80
George Cracraft	04/07/80	1st Chancery	8th Chancery	As Agreed
Maupin Cummings	02/25/80	Retired	16th Judicial	As Agreed
	04/14/80	Retired	19th Judicial	05/05/80
	07/16/80	Retired	19th Judicial	07/18/80
	09/03/80	Retired	6th Judicial	As Agreed
	09/22/80	Retired	13th Judicial	09/29/80-10/10/80
	9/30/80	Retired	13th Judicial	10/10/80-10/29/80
	10/20/80	Retired	13th Judicial	As Agreed
	11/07/80	Retired	4th Chancery	11/17/80-11/21/80
	11/14/80	Retired	4th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/14/80	Retired	4th Chancery	12/18/80-12/19/80
Robert Dudley	08/22/80	3rd Chancery	6th Chancery	As Agreed
Charles H. Eddy	07/16/80	15th Judicial	20th Judicial	As Agreed
Gayle Ford	02/05/80	18th W Jud. & Chan.	9th W Jud. & Chan.	02/05/80-04/30/80
	02/28/80	18th W Jud. & Chan.	7th Chancery	As Agreed
	08/05/80	18th W Jud. & Chan.	18th E Chancery	As Agreed
	10/23/80	18th W Jud. & Chan.	12th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/15/79	18th W Jud. & Chan.	6th Chancery	01/13/80-04/13/80
Tom Glaze	06/10/80	6th Chancery	6th Judicial	As Agreed
Jim Hannah	03/05/80	17th Chancery	2nd Chancery	As Agreed
	09/11/80	17th Chancery	6th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/22/80	17th Chancery	3rd Judicial	As Agreed

O.H. Hargraves	03/14/80	Retired	6th Judicial	03/17/80-03/21/80
	03/26/80	Retired	2nd Judicial	05/06/80 & 05/12/80-05/31/80
	05/19/80	Retired	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	06/09/80	Retired	2nd Judicial	07/17/80 & 08/11/80-08/22/80
	07/16/80	Retired	20th Judicial	12/02/80-12/05/80
	10/06/80	Retired	20th Judicial	11/03/80-11/04/80
	11/18/80	Retired	10th Judicial	01/05/81-02/28/81
	11/18/80	Retired	10th Chancery	01/26/81-01/30/81
Eugene Harris	10/29/80	11th Chancery	7th Chancery	As Agreed
George Hartje	02/28/80	20th Judicial	6th Judicial	As Agreed
John Jernigan	01/22/80	6th Chancery	17th Chancery	As Agreed
Bill Lee	07/06/80	Retired	10th Judicial	07/21/80-09/30/80
John Lineberger	02/12/80	4th Chancery	8th Judicial	02/25/80-02/29/80
	03/10/80	4th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
	04/14/80	4th Chancery	19th Judicial	05/06/80-05/07/80
	05/02/80	4th Chancery	8th Judicial	06/09/80-06/13/80
	05/29/80	4th Chancery	19th Judicial	As Agreed
	05/29/80	4th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
	09/15/80	4th Chancery	8th Chancery	9/16/80-09/21/80
	09/23/80	4th Chancery	14th Judicial	As Agreed
	09/26/80	4th Chancery	19th Judicial	As Agreed
	10/30/80	4th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/07/80	4th Chancery	8th Judicial	11/17/80-11/24/80
Hugh Lookadoo	08/15/80	9th E Jud. & Chan.	9 W Judicial	10/06/80-10/09/80
	12/18/80	9th E Jud. & Chan.	8th Judicial	As Agreed
Robert McCorkindale	05/21/80	14th Judicial	16th Judicial	As Agreed
	09/11/80	14th Judicial	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
Carl McSpadden	03/05/80	16th Chancery	14th Chancery	As Agreed
	04/29/80	16th Chancery	14th Judicial	As Agreed
	08/27/80	16th Chancery	14th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/17/80	16th Chancery	14th Chancery	As Agreed
	11/17/80	16th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
Richard Mobley	11/07/80	6th Chancery	15th Chancery	As Agreed
Charles Plunkett	03/05/80	13th Chancery	18th E Chancery	As Agreed
	10/14/80	13th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
Andrew Ponder	08/20/80	3rd Judicial	17th Judicial	As Agreed
Harrell Simpson	03/20/80	Retired	2nd Judicial	03/24/80-04/25/80
	05/02/80	Retired	2nd Judicial	05/06/80
	09/15/80	Retired	6th Chancery	As Agreed
Don Steel	02/05/80	9th W Jud. & Chan.	18th W Jud. & Chan.	02/05/80-04/30/80
	05/21/80	9th W Jud. & Chan.	8th Judicial	As Agreed
Van Taylor	12/19/80	15th Chancery	5th Chancery	As Agreed
Cecil Teddar	03/05/80	17th Judicial	3rd Judicial	As Agreed
	11/20/80	17th Judicial	16th Judicial	As Agreed
	12/22/80	17th Judicial	11th Judicial	As Agreed

Royce Weisenberger	05/27/80	8th Chancery	6th Chancery	05/22/80-05/30/80
	05/19/80	8th Chancery	10th Chancery	08/14/80-08/15/80
	07/16/80	8th Chancery	10th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/07/80	8th Chancery	6th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/28/80	8th Chancery	6th Chancery	As Agreed
	10/28/80	8th Chancery	10th Chancery	As Agreed
	12/09/80	8th Chancery	11th Chancery	As Agreed
Perry Whitmore	04/07/80	6th Judicial	20th Judicial	06/10/80-06/13/80
Henry Wilkinson	08/02/80	1st Judicial	17th Judicial	As Agreed
	09/05/80	1st Judicial	2nd Judicial	As Agreed
Randall Williams	08/05/80	11th Judicial	10th Judicial	As Agreed
Robert Hays Williams	02/28/80	5th Judicial	6th Judicial	04/08/80-04/10/80
Henry Wilson	07/21/80	2nd Chancery	1st Chancery	07/24/80
Warren Wood	01/16/80	Retired	20th Judicial	08/04/80 & 08/19/80-08/21/80
	02/06/80	Retired	17th Judicial	As Agreed
Nell Powell Wright	03/03/80	14th Chancery	14th Judicial	As Agreed
Henry Yocum	03/18/80	13th Chancery	10th Chancery	As Agreed

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATION

The two categories of administrators for the Arkansas trial courts of general jurisdiction are:

1. Trial Court Administrators
2. Case Coordinators

Established under federal grants from the Arkansas Crime Commission or under the provisions of legislative acts, the offices of administrators and coordinators have provided much needed administrative services to Arkansas Trial Judges.

While the duties of administrators and coordinators vary from circuit to circuit, the general areas of responsibility may be outlined as follows:

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

Under the direction and supervision of the judges, court administrators assume responsibility for the functions of financial management, personnel management, case flow and calendar management, jury and witness management, statistical report management, physical resource management, grant management, and systems management. Additional duties in connection with juvenile and municipal courts may also be assumed by court administrators.

CASE COORDINATORS

Under the direction and supervision of the judges, the case coordinators assume responsibility for caseflow management. Coordinators maintain court calendars and dockets, setting cases for trial, scheduling hearings of motions, felony pleas and arraignments, bond forfeitures, and Rule 37 hearings. Coordinators monitor case filings and dispositions and prepare reports on these statistics. In addition, coordinators monitor continuances and serve as a liaison between judges and attorneys to insure that case dispositions are not delayed unnecessarily. In general, case coordinators implement and maintain case control systems which provide a more efficient and effective operating procedure for scheduling cases, while permitting the judges to focus greater attention to their adjudicative responsibilities.

The services provided by trial court administrators and case coordinators are not designed to relieve the judges of their administrative responsibilities, but to provide professional assistance in performing these duties under direction of the judges.

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

Judicial Circuit	**Administrator**
Twelfth	John Stauffer

CASE COORDINATORS

Sixth	First Division	Fonda Lyle
Sixth	Second Division	Jane Hulsey
Sixth	Third Division	Ann Huckabay
Sixth	Fourth Division	Debbie Cooper
Sixth	Fifth Division	Diane Henson
Sixth (Chancery)	First Division	Beverly Hornibrook
Sixth (Chancery)	Second Division	Barbara Vinson
Sixth (Chancery)	Third Division	Trudy Jacobson
Sixth (Chancery)	Fourth Division	Tommy Ellis
Eleventh	First Division	Linda Vereen
Eleventh	Second Division	Barbara Bryant
Eleventh (Chancery)	First Division	Maria Lafferty
Eleventh (Chancery)	Second Division	Shirley Stewart
Fifteenth		Pat McVay
Seventeenth		Carolyn Avant
Nineteenth		Jolinn Deason
Twentieth		Brenda Graham

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

John Stauffer, Chairman	Fort Smith
Jane Hulsey	Little Rock
Maria Lafferty	Pine Bluff
Barbara Vinson	Little Rock
Carolyn Avant	Searcy

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Prosecuting Attorneys are elected for two-year terms by the citizens of each judicial district. Prosecutors are required by law to be citizens of the United States, educated in the law, and a resident of the circuit in which they hold office. Prosecuting Attorneys are considered officers of the state and are paid by the state in accordance with amounts set by the General Assembly. In addition to their salary, the prosecuting attorneys are provided a contingent expense fund paid by the counties within their circuit on a pro rata basis. Deputy prosecuting attorneys are appointed by the prosecuting attorney, subject to the approval of the Circuit Judge of the county in which the deputy prosecuting attorney will serve. Generally, deputies receive their salaries and contingent expense funds from the county in which they serve, but in some instances their compensation is derived from costs assessed in misdemeanor cases.

It is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to initiate and prosecute actions, both civil and criminal, in which the state or any county in his circuit may be concerned. He prosecutes all forfeited recognizances and actions for the recovery of debts, fines, forfeitures, or penalties accruing to the State in any county in his circuit. The prosecutor also defends all suits brought against the State or any county in his cricuit and is required to provide legal assistance to the county government officials by way of legal opinions or advice on any question of law in criminal cases or other matters in which the State or county is concerned. Generally, prosecuting attorneys try felony cases in the circuit courts, while the work of the deputy consists largely of trying misdemeanor cases in municipal courts and of assisting the prosecuting attorney in the trial of felony cases.

The problems of the office are numerous, particularly as a result of the growth of the criminal docket and comparatively recent United States and Arkansas Supreme Court decisions mandating the close supervision of prisoners from the time of arrest throughout the entire criminal justice proceedings. In order to ensure an effective administration of justice, the prosecuting attorney and his deputies must develop a cooperative relationship with law enforcement agencies and judicial officers.

The Prosecuting Attorneys' Association is comprised of the prosecuting attorneys and their deputies throughout the state and meets at the call of the President. Officers and board members are elected for a term of one year. In addition, the Prosecution Coordination Commission, consisting of 7 prosecuting attorneys, was formed to provide advice and support to the various prosecuting attorneys in the state. The Prosecutor Coordinator's Office, under the direct guidance and supervision of the Prosecution Coordination Commission, provides continuing legal educational seminars on current topics of criminal law, maintains a "crisis center" for emergency reseach for and in assistance to prosecutors at trial, provides extensive legal research materials on specific requested points of law. To aid in its research, the office maintains a criminal law brief bank which includes every point of law briefed by the Criminal Justice Division of the Attorney General's Office on state appeals as well as topics covered by research conducted by the office. Various criminal and civil forms for the prosecutor's use are drafted and retained. Monthly newsletters reviewing current developments in criminal law, Attorney General's opinions, and upcoming events are distributed to prosecutors and their deputies. In 1980 the Prosecuting Attorneys Association in conjunction with the Prosecutor Coordinator's Office conducted four in-state seminars dealing with evidence, trial techniques, and current judicial developments.

The Prosecutor's Association has also written and published various manuals to assist the local prosecutors in the performance of their functions. *The Prosecutors' Trial Manual* was completed in 1977 and covers all phases of the Arkansas criminal process ranging from the decision to charge to the appellate procedure. At the time of publication, the manual was considered to be one of the most complete collections of state criminal law in the country. *The Extradition Manual* outlines the detailed and complicated procedures utilized to extradite an accused from state to state. The most recent publication is *The Elements Manual* which covers the essential elements of criminal code offenses as well as burdens of proof, presumptions, and common defenses. An upcoming publication, *The Prosecutors' Duties Manual*, will provide a comprehensive review of the functions and duties of the prosecuting attorney including his role in Rule 37 petitions, civil commitments and county government representation. All of the publications are supplemented annually to ensure that the books do not become dated.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

President — Honorable Dub Bentley
Sixth Judicial District

Vice President — Honorable David Burnett
Second Judicial District

Secretary-Treasurer — Honorable Kim Smith
Fourth Judicial District

PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR'S OFFICE

Prosecuting Coordinator	Caran Curry
Assistant Prosecutor Coordinator	Steve Curry
Administrative Assistant	Sue Canon

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND DEPUTIES
by Judicial Circuit and County

FIRST CIRCUIT:
Gene Raff—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Joe Boeckmann, Jr.—Cross
David Cahoon—Lee
Ray Galloway—Phillips
Dan Kennett—Monroe
Fletcher Long, Jr.—St. Francis
John D. Eldridge, III—Woodruff

SECOND CIRCUIT:
David Burnett—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Leon Burrow—Mississippi (Chickasawba)
Bruce Harlan—Mississippi (Chickasawba)
Charles A. Banks—Mississippi (Osceola)
Joe Calvin—Clay
Noyl Houston—Poinsett
Jim Hale, Jr.—Crittenden
Robert F. Thompson—Greene
Ronald A. Williams—Greene
Brian MacMillan—Greene
Michael Walden—Craighead
William Hightower—Deputy at Large
Joe Rogers—Crittenden

THIRD CIRCUIT:
Jim Stallcup—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
David Throesch—Randolph
Stewart K. Lambert—Sharp
Larry Steele—Lawrence
Harold S. Erwin—Jackson

FOURTH CIRCUIT:
Kim M. Smith—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
George E. Butler—Washington
Andrew J. Ziser—Washington
E.E. Maglothin—Washington
Howard Cain—Madison

FIFTH CIRCUIT:
Alex G. Streett—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Jon R. Sanford—Chief Deputy
James Pate—Pope
James Marschewski—Pope
Roderick H. Weaver—Johnson
Joseph Ramos—Franklin

SIXTH CIRCUIT:
Wilbur C. "Dub" Bentley—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Dale Adams—Pulaski
Bisco Bingham—Pulaski
Hugh Brown—Pulaski
Robert Crank—Pulaski
Bill Crowe—Pulaski
Jim Cullum—Pulaski
Lloyd Haynes—Pulaski
Lloyd King—Pulaski
B.J. Kready—Pulaski
Judy Kay Mason—Pulaski
Jim Neal—Pulaski
David Pake—Pulaski
Chris Piazza—Pulaski
Peter Thomas—Pulaski
Larry Vaught—Pulaski
Mike Martin—Pulaski
Marcia Renaud—Pulaski
Larry Page—Pulaski
James Douglas—Pulaski

SEVENTH CIRCUIT:
Bob Alsobrook—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Phil Shirron—Grant
Dan Moudy—Saline
Chris Walthall—Hot Spring

EIGHTH CIRCUIT:
James H. Gunter—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Kirk Johnson—Miller
Charles M. Walker—Hempstead
David Folsom—Lafayette
Joe M. Fore—Nevada

NINTH CIRCUIT (EAST):
Dub Arnold—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Steve DeMott-Clark
Charles Yeargan—Pike

NINTH CIRCUIT (WEST):
Mickey Buchanan—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Ted C. Capeheart—Little River
John W. May, II—Sevier

TENTH CIRCUIT:
John Frank Gibson, Jr.—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Gibbs Ferguson—Desha
James A. Ross, Jr.—Drew
Stark Ligon—Bradley
Gary Draper—Ashley
G.B. "Bing" Colvin III—Chicot

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT:
Wayne Matthews—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Tom Brown—Chief Deputy
William W. Benton—Jefferson
Darrell Blount—Jefferson
Norman Smith—Arkansas

TWELFTH CIRCUIT:
Ron Fields—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Lee Kuykendall—Crawford
Orville C. Clift—Sebastian
David P. Saxon—Sebastian
Michael E. Wheeler—Sebastian
John Van Winkle—Sebastian
Deborah Fennell—Child Support Attorney

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Steve Laney—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Ralph Faulkner—Calhoun
Tom Wynne, III—Cleveland
Hamilton H. Singleton—Ouachita
Bill McLean—Union
Beverly Carpenter—Union
Tom Mays—Dallas

FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Gordon Webb—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Fred Kirkpatrick—Boone
Gary Isbell—Baxter

FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Tom Tatum—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Terry Sullivan—Chief Deputy
Paul X. Williams, Jr.—Logan (S)
David Cravens—Logan (N)
Ed Massey-Conway
Ken Helton—Yell

SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT:
T.J. Hively—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Dwayne Plumee—Fulton
Wesley Ketz, Jr.—Izard
Steve Bell—Stone
David M. Clark—Independence
Michael E. Ervin—Cleburne

SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Robert Edwards—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Chris Raff—White
Bill Reed—Lonoke
Randy Gammill—Prairie

EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT:
Walter Wright—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
John H. Wright—Garland
Louis L. Longinotti, III—Garland
Paul Bosson—Garland
Keith Arman—Garland
David Maddox—Polk
Charles Black—Montgomery

NINETEENTH CIRCUIT:
David S. Clinger—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
John Dodge—Benton
Milton Ray Bunch—Benton
Kent Coxsey—Carroll

TWENTIETH CIRCUIT:
William Clay Brazil—Prosecuting Attorney

DEPUTIES:
Ed Clawson—Faulkner
H.G. Foster—Faulkner
Bobby Crockett—Van Buren

PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Established under federal grants from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Law Enforcement or under the provisions of act 996 of 1975, the offices of public defender have provided much needed defense services to indigents before Arkansas Circuit Courts.

The offices were created following a line of United States Supreme Court decisions to the effect that an accused must be provided counsel if he cannot afford to retain an attorney. Courts without public defender systems in their jurisdictions generally appoint counsel for indigents on a case-by-case basis, drawing upon a roster of practicing attorneys in the county in which the court presides, with each member of the bar taking assignments on a rotating basis.

The appointed-counsel system oftentimes has resulted in appointment of recent law school graduates or attorneys not usually engaged in the practice of criminal law to represent indigent defendants; this system has sometimes resulted in appeals brought on the grounds of denial of effective counsel. The Public Defender programs are designed not only to eliminate these types of problems, but also to expedite processing of criminal cases.

At the state level, the Appellate Defender office was established to represent all indigents who appeal their cases.

The office consists of:

Director	Al Schay
Chief Deputy	Ray Hartenstein
Deputy	Jackson Jones
Deputy	Jack Kearney
Deputy	Debby Cross
Deputy	Matt Fleming
Deputy	Linda Boone
Deputy	Debbie Sallings

Judicial Circuit		**Public Defender**	**City**
2nd		Thomas Montgomery	West Memphis
	Deputy	Ken Cook	
2nd		Bill Ross	Blytheville
	Deputy	Ralph Wilson, Jr.	Osceola
4th		Mike Dabney	Fayetteville
	Deputy	Denny Hyslip	
6th		William R. Simpson, Jr.	Little Rock
	Chief Deputy	Howard Koopman	
	Deputies	Jim Phillips	
		Sandra Beavers	
		Jeff Rosenzweig	
		Kelly Carithers	
		Steve Davis	
	Intern Investigator	Bob Price	
8th		Jim Davis	Texarkana
12th		Don Langston	Fort Smith
	Deputy	John Settle	
19th		Tom Keith	Rogers
	Intern Assistant	Dan Ford	
Prairie & Lonoke Counties		Keith Rhodes	Cabot

TABLE XI
STATEWIDE STATISTICS
PUBLIC DEFENDERS
1980

A. JUVENILE COURTS	
Number of Defendants Represented	768
Number and Nature of Offenses:	
Felony	377
Misdemeanor	423
TOTAL OFFENSES	**800**
Number of Cases Awaiting Trial	59
B. MUNICIPAL COURTS	
Number of Defendants Represented	2,265
Number and Nature of Offenses:	
D.W.I.	307
Other Traffic	340
Other Misdemeanors	2,830
TOTAL OFFENSES	**3,477**
Number of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Pleas	1,367
Number of Trials	867
Number of Cases Awaiting Trial	252
Number Relieved as Counsel	138
C. CIRCUIT COURTS	
Number of Defendants Represented	2,770
Number and Nature of Offenses:	
Capital	9
Felony	3,491
Misdemeanor	232
TOTAL OFFENSES	**3,732**
Number of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Pleas	1,969
Number of Trials	354
Number of Cases Awaiting Trial	731
Number of Cases Relieved as Counsel	278
D. TOTAL DEFENDANTS REPRESENTED	
In All Courts	**6,247**
Total Offenses in All Courts	**8,010**
Total Cases Awaiting Trial	**1,143**
E. CASES APPEALED TO CIRCUIT COURT	**359**
CASES APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT	**168**
F. RULE 37 HEARING APPOINTMENTS	**20**
G. APPELLATE PUBLIC DEFENDER CASELOAD	
Total Defendants Represented in All Courts	**157**
Cases Appealed to State Supreme Court	**146**
Rule 37 Hearing Appointments	**6**

*** Appeals to State Court of Appeals included in Appeals to State Supreme Court**

*** Appellate Public Defender Cases included in State Totals (See G)**

COURT REPORTERS

The court reporters in Arkansas maintain an active organization. Although ever increasing caseloads have placed a heavy burden of responsibility on them and work volume sometimes causes some delay in the preparation of the records on appeal, in most instances their work reflects a deep loyalty to the courts and their profession.

In addition, the association selects one of its members to report the proceedings on the annual meeting of the State Judicial Council without charge. The council is indebted to the association for its splendid contribution.

Officers of the Court Reporters' Association are:

President—Barbara Walker, Fort Smith
Vice President—Joan Porter, Fayetteville
Secretary—Rita Goss, Fayetteville
Treasurer—Fern Nicholson, Harrison

COURT REPORTERS

Judicial Circuits		Chancery Circuits	
CIRCUIT	**REPORTER**	**CIRCUIT**	**REPORTER**
First	Charlene Roberson	First	Jeff Bennett
First	Nancy Norman	First	Beverly Campbell
Second	Al Barnett	Second	Margie Mansfield
Second	Suzie Johnson	Second	William Kisselburg
Second	Clyde Still	Second	Gordon Saylor
Third	Rhetta Moore	Third	Anita Howard
Fourth	Rita Goss	Fourth	Darlene Taylor
Fourth	Phillip Seamster	Fourth	Joan Porter
Fifth	Johna Gibson	Fifth	Ruth Teal
Sixth	Raymia Knestrict	Sixth	Jane Knight
Sixth	Melinda Mueller	Sixth	Jacqueline LaBat
Sixth	Nina Flack	Sixth	Sandie Barnhart
Sixth	Donna Petre	Sixth	Bill McFarland, Jr.
Sixth	Loretta Johnson	Seventh	Sally Cox
Seventh	Lois Green	Eighth	Betty Voltz
Eighth	James Erwin	Eighth	Carl Arrington
Ninth (East)	Mary Dixon	Ninth (East)	Mary Dixon
Ninth (West)	Elizabeth McAlister	Ninth (West)	Elizabeth McAlister
Tenth	Wanda Reep	Tenth	Flora Clarke
Eleventh	Joan Williams	Eleventh	Bobbie Jones
Eleventh	Barbara Bryant	Eleventh	Nell Rose Wilson
Twelfth	Wylie Brewer	Twelfth	Rebecca Kimbrough
Twelfth	Barbara Walker	Twelfth	Karolyn Sparkman
Thirteenth	Marian Schmidt	Thirteenth	Sherry Freeland
Thirteenth	Eloise Paulus	Thirteenth	Sue Martin
Fourteenth	Fern Nicholson	Fourteenth	Patty Frederick
Fifteenth	Samuel Pollen	Fifteenth	Larry Shepherd
Sixteenth	Fay Dilbeck	Sixteenth	Laura Clark
Seventeenth	Allen Hill	Seventeenth	Dee Heineman
Eighteenth (East)	Ruby Duke	Eighteenth (East)	Mary Hill
Eighteenth (West)	Joyce Woolf	Eighteenth (West)	Joyce Woolf
Nineteenth	Kenneth Dover	Nineteenth	Joyce Cooper
Twentieth	Roberta Lackey	Twentieth	Mary Crownover

CLERKS OF THE COURT

The two categories for the Arkansas trial courts of general jurisdiction are:

1. Circuit and Chancery Court Clerks
2. County and Probate Court Clerks

The Circuit clerks and the county clerks are elected by the voters of each county for a term of two years.

The elected circuit clerks are also designated as the clerks of the chancery courts. Sec. 22-441, Ark. Stats. Ann. However, this provision of the law does not apply to Pulaski County, in which the chancery court clerk is appointed by the chancellors. Sec. 23-325, Ark. Stats. Ann.

As clerks of trial courts, all perform the duties incidental to the office, such as:

1. Filing and maintaining all legal documents pertaining to the cases.

2. Preparing and maintaining the docket books.

3. Issuing the notices and writs requested by the parties or the court.

4. Filing with the Judicial Department reports reflecting the number and types of cases being filed in the court, plus other information requested by the department.

The circuit clerks and county clerks are futher responsible for the performance of duties not connected with trial court functions. The circuit clerk is also the ex-officio recorder of the county, and, as such, records and indexes all documents affecting the title to real estate within the county, and maintains files and records on all security transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code, except those transactions filed solely in the Secretary of State's Office. The county clerk prepares the county property tax books, collects the delinquent property taxes, maintains the voter registration records, and issues and records marriage licenses.

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CIRCUIT AND COUNTY CLERKS—1981

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MARION	Edith Williams	Edith Williams
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SPECIAL NOTE

UNIFORM CASE COUNTING SYSTEM

The 73rd General Assembly of the State of Arkansas enacted Act 489 of 1981. This act charges the Chief Justice, as Administrative Director of the Judicial Department of the State, with the responsibility of devising a uniform system of numbering, cataloging, and classifying cases in all the courts of record in this State. The Act also requires all courts of record to utilize the system in conducting the business of the courts.

This requires the Chief Justice, with the assistance of the Executive Secretary of the Judicial Department, to devise and institute a uniform case counting system for the State. This will require every clerk of the State to count each case in the same manner.

At the present time, cases are being counted in different ways, not only across the State, but in some instances, within the same judicial district.

The important aspect of this situation is not what is to be counted as a case. The important thing is that everything be counted in the same manner statewide. This will mean that for statistical purposes what is considered a case in one jurisdiction will be considered a case in another.

The accuracy and uniformity of the information collected by the Judicial Department is of importance to all judges, clerks, prosecuting attorneys and other court officials. These statistics will be considered by the Legislature now and in the future in determing the need for additional judgeships, the need for additional clerical staff, the need for additional prosecuting attorneys or deputies, and the salaries of all of the above.

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS FROM 01/01/80 TO 12/31/80

Circuit and County	Cases Pending Start	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending At End	Age of All Cases Pending Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.	% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
FIRST CIRCUIT									
CROSS COUNTY									
Capital	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	33	84	100	17	17	0	0	0.00	+ 16
Misdemeanor	2	15	10	7	7	0	0	0.00	- 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	37	101	113	25	25	0	0	0.00	+ 12
TOTAL CIVIL	111	195	165	141	105	26	10	7.09	- 30
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	148	296	278	166	130	26	10	6.02	- 18
LEE COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	24	56	67	13	13	0	0	0.00	+ 11
Misdemeanor	14	20	21	13	13	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	38	77	89	26	26	0	0	0.00	+ 12
TOTAL CIVIL	73	120	109	84	66	14	4	4.76	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	111	197	198	110	92	14	4	3.64	+ 1
MONROE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	63	55	71	47	21	21	5	10.64	+ 16
Misdemeanor	31	27	36	22	15	6	1	4.55	+ 9
TOTAL CRIMINAL	94	82	107	69	36	27	6	8.70	+ 25
TOTAL CIVIL	139	202	293	48	2	13	33	68.75	+ 91
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	233	284	400	117	38	40	39	33.33	+116
PHILLIPS COUNTY									
Capital	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Felony	45	145	133	57	55	0	2	3.51	- 12
Misdemeanor	366	275	285	356	237	96	23	6.46	+ 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	414	422	423	413	292	96	25	6.05	+ 1
TOTAL CIVIL	233	442	443	232	175	35	22	9.48	+ 1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	647	864	866	645	467	131	47	7.29	+ 2
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY									
Capital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	35	143	104	74	71	0	3	4.05	- 39
Misdemeanor	54	120	115	59	58	1	0	0.00	- 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	91	263	221	133	129	1	3	2.26	- 42
TOTAL CIVIL	249	378	341	286	209	48	29	10.14	- 37
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	340	641	562	419	338	49	32	7.64	- 79
WOODRUFF COUNTY									
Capital	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	50	84	96	38	34	0	4	10.53	+ 12
Misdemeanor	9	15	11	13	12	1	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	60	100	109	51	46	1	4	7.84	+ 9
TOTAL CIVIL	81	127	109	99	79	14	6	6.06	- 18
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	141	227	218	150	125	15	10	6.67	- 9
FIRST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	8	6	13	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 7
Felony	250	567	571	246	211	21	14	5.69	+ 4
Misdemeanor	476	472	478	470	342	104	24	5.11	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	734	1045	1062	717	554	125	38	5.30	+ 17
TOTAL CIVIL	886	1464	1460	890	636	150	104	11.69	- 4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1620	2509	2522	1607	1190	275	142	8.84	+ 13

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					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
SECOND CIRCUIT									
CLAY COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	20	45	39	26	21	5	0	0.00	- 6
Misdemeanor	11	13	18	6	3	3	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	31	59	58	32	24	8	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL	79	125	117	87	62	17	8	9.20	- 8
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	110	184	175	119	86	25	8	6.72	- 9
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY									
Capital	2	3	2	3	2	1	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	94	226	226	94	67	18	9	9.57	+ 0
Misdemeanor	81	45	71	55	15	0	40	72.73	+ 26
TOTAL CRIMINAL	177	274	299	152	84	19	49	32.24	+ 25
TOTAL CIVIL	503	760	639	624	464	118	42	6.73	-121
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	680	1034	938	776	548	137	91	11.73	- 96
CRITTENDEN COUNTY									
Capital	5	9	5	9	8	1	0	0.00	- 4
Felony	218	286	300	204	112	90	2	0.98	+ 14
Misdemeanor	116	176	160	132	93	31	8	6.06	- 16
TOTAL CRIMINAL	339	471	465	345	213	122	10	2.90	- 6
TOTAL CIVIL	453	534	494	493	279	142	72	14.60	- 40
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	792	1005	959	838	492	264	82	9.79	- 46
GREENE COUNTY									
Capital	2	2	0	4	3	0	1	25.00	- 2
Felony	54	80	57	77	51	17	9	11.69	- 23
Misdemeanor	9	22	24	7	7	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	65	104	81	88	61	17	10	11.36	- 23
TOTAL CIVIL	122	202	171	153	145	7	1	0.65	- 31
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	187	306	252	241	206	24	11	4.56	- 54
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY									
Capital	1	3	2	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	111	475	415	171	143	25	3	1.75	- 60
Misdemeanor	11	53	33	31	28	2	1	3.23	- 20
TOTAL CRIMINAL	123	531	450	204	173	27	4	1.96	- 81
TOTAL CIVIL	254	483	501	236	191	36	9	3.81	+ 18
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	377	1014	951	440	364	63	13	2.95	- 63
POINSETT COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	64	188	147	105	83	19	3	2.86	- 41
Misdemeanor	6	18	10	14	11	3	0	0.00	- 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	70	207	157	120	95	22	3	2.50	- 50
TOTAL CIVIL	149	248	237	160	113	36	11	6.88	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	219	455	394	280	208	58	14	5.00	- 61

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SECOND CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	10	19	10	19	16	2	1	5.26	- 9
Felony	561	1300	1184	677	477	174	26	3.84	-116
Misdemeanor	234	327	316	245	157	39	49	20.00	- 11
TOTAL CRIMINAL	805	1646	1510	941	650	215	76	8.08	-136
TOTAL CIVIL	1560	2352	2159	1753	1254	356	143	8.16	-193
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2365	3998	3669	2694	1904	571	219	8.13	-329
THIRD CIRCUIT									
JACKSON COUNTY									
Capital	1	3	1	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	42	95	90	47	35	6	6	12.77	- 5
Misdemeanor	60	118	136	42	38	1	3	7.14	+ 18
TOTAL CRIMINAL	103	216	227	92	76	7	9	9.78	+ 11
TOTAL CIVIL	281	438	514	205	119	80	6	2.93	+ 76
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	384	654	741	297	195	87	15	5.05	+ 87
LAWRENCE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	42	102	80	64	57	7	0	0.00	- 22
Misdemeanor	8	6	8	6	2	3	1	16.67	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	50	108	88	70	59	10	1	1.43	- 20
TOTAL CIVIL	133	200	178	155	117	29	9	5.81	- 22
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	183	308	266	225	176	39	10	4.44	- 42
RANDOLPH COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	38	57	47	48	32	11	5	10.42	- 10
Misdemeanor	4	15	12	7	6	1	0	0.00	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	42	72	59	55	38	12	5	9.09	- 13
TOTAL CIVIL	99	126	80	145	113	24	8	5.52	- 46
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	141	198	139	200	151	36	13	6.50	- 59
SHARP COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	31	20	24	27	16	10	1	3.70	+ 40
Misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	32	20	25	27	16	10	1	3.70	+ 5
TOTAL CIVIL	95	127	94	128	79	39	10	7.81	- 33
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	127	147	119	155	95	49	11	7.10	- 28
THIRD CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	3	1	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	153	274	241	186	140	34	12	6.45	- 33
Misdemeanor	73	139	157	55	46	5	4	7.27	+ 18
TOTAL CRIMINAL	227	416	399	244	189	39	16	6.56	- 17
TOTAL CIVIL	608	891	866	633	428	172	33	5.21	- 25
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	835	1307	1265	877	617	211	49	5.59	- 42
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
MADISON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	29	39	24	44	27	9	8	18.18	- 15
Misdemeanor	6	5	9	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	35	44	33	46	29	9	8	17.39	- 11
TOTAL CIVIL	67	89	96	60	55	2	3	5.00	+ 7
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	102	133	129	106	84	11	11	10.38	- 4

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WASHINGTON COUNTY									
Capital	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	708	610	587	731	251	275	205	28.04	- 23
Misdemeanor	65	43	43	65	40	25	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	774	655	631	798	293	300	205	25.69	- 24
TOTAL CIVIL	1663	1475	1928	1210	736	285	189	15.62	+453
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2437	2130	2559	2008	1029	585	394	19.62	+429
FOURTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	737	649	611	775	278	284	213	27.48	- 38
Misdemeanor	71	48	52	67	42	25	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	809	699	664	844	322	309	213	25.24	- 35
TOTAL CIVIL	1730	1564	2024	1270	791	287	192	15.12	+460
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2539	2263	2688	2114	1113	596	405	19.16	+425
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN COUNTY									
Capital	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	36	49	49	36	27	2	7	19.44	+ 0
Misdemeanor	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	38	53	52	39	30	2	7	17.95	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL	81	127	127	81	65	11	5	6.17	+ 0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	119	180	179	120	95	13	12	10.00	- 1
JOHNSON COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	51	108	76	83	41	38	4	4.82	- 32
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	52	108	77	83	41	38	4	4.82	- 31
TOTAL CIVIL	134	183	167	150	76	45	29	19.33	- 16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	186	291	244	233	117	83	33	14.16	- 47
POPE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	110	188	154	144	112	17	15	10.42	- 34
Misdemeanor	36	125	81	80	73	7	0	0.00	- 44
TOTAL CRIMINAL	146	313	235	224	185	24	15	6.70	- 78
TOTAL CIVIL	421	540	438	523	359	144	20	3.82	-102
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	567	853	673	747	544	168	35	4.69	-180
FIFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	197	345	279	263	180	57	26	9.89	- 66
Misdemeanor	36	128	82	82	75	7	0	0.00	- 46
TOTAL CRIMINAL	236	474	364	346	256	64	26	7.51	-110
TOTAL CIVIL	636	850	732	754	500	200	54	7.16	-118
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	872	1324	1096	1100	756	264	80	7.27	-228
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
PERRY COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	7	9	6	10	8	2	0	0.00	- 3
Misdemeanor	7	3	5	5	3	1	1	20.00	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	14	12	11	15	11	3	1	6.67	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL	82	82	47	117	58	31	28	23.93	- 35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	96	94	58	132	69	34	29	21.97	- 36

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PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 1									
***Capital	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0.00	- 1
***Felony	429	706	709	436	360	55	21	4.82	+ 3
***Misdemeanor	220	308	342	108	108	0	0	0.00	+ 34
***TOTAL CRIMINAL	649	1020	1056	544	468	55	21	3.86	+ 36
TOTAL CIVIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
***TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	649	1020	1056	544	468	55	21	3.86	+ 36
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
***Felony	123	20	131	18	4	12	2	11.11	+111
***Misdemeanor	57	6	56	5	0	5	0	0.00	+ 50
***TOTAL CRIMINAL	180	26	187	23	4	17	2	8.70	+161
TOTAL CIVIL	1645	3374	3294	1725	1379	208	138	8.00	- 80
***TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1825	3400	3481	1748	1383	225	140	8.01	+ 81
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 3									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CIVIL	1827	3385	3627	1585	1585	0	0	0.00	+242
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1827	3385	3627	1585	1585	0	0	0.00	+242
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 4									
Capital	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
***Felony	180	378	370	212	171	17	24	11.32	- 8
***Misdemeanor	123	140	274	65	33	14	18	27.69	+134
***TOTAL CRIMINAL	304	518	644	278	205	31	42	15.11	+126
TOTAL CIVIL	512	1609	1638	483	483	0	0	0.00	+ 29
***TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	816	2127	2282	761	688	31	42	5.52	+155
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 5									
***Capital	0	10	4	7	7	0	0	0.00	- 6
***Felony	171	662	422	486	440	40	6	1.23	-240
***Misdemeanor	91	296	264	128	128	0	0	0.00	- 32
***TOTAL CRIMINAL	262	968	690	621	575	40	6	0.97	-278
TOTAL CIVIL	527	142	630	39	39	0	0	0.00	+488
***TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	789	1110	1320	660	614	40	6	0.91	+210
PULASKI COUNTY TOTALS									
Capital	1	16	9	8	8	0	0	0.00	- 7
***Felony	903	1766	1632	1152	975	124	53	4.60	-134
***Misdemeanor	491	750	936	306	269	19	18	5.88	+186
***TOTAL CRIMINAL	1395	2532	2577	1466	1252	143	71	4.84	+ 45
TOTAL CIVIL	4511	8510	9189	3832	3486	208	138	3.60	+679
***TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	5906	11042	11766	5298	4738	351	209	3.94	+724
SIXTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	16	9	8	8	0	0	0.00	- 7
Felony	910	1775	1638	1162	983	126	53	4.56	-137
Misdemeanor	498	753	941	311	272	20	19	6.11	+188
TOTAL CRIMINAL	1409	2544	2588	1481	1263	146	72	4.86	+ 44
TOTAL CIVIL	4593	8592	9236	3949	3544	239	166	4.20	+644
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	6002	11136	11824	5430	4807	385	238	4.38	+688

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
GRANT COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	29	28	42	15	11	3	1	6.67	+ 14
Misdemeanor	8	7	11	4	2	0	2	50.00	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	37	35	53	19	13	3	3	15.79	+ 18
TOTAL CIVIL	150	126	129	147	80	63	4	2.72	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	187	161	182	166	93	66	7	4.22	+ 21
HOT SPRING COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	47	46	68	25	25	0	0	0.00	+ 22
Misdemeanor	36	34	42	28	22	4	2	7.14	+ 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	83	80	110	53	47	4	2	3.77	+ 30
TOTAL CIVIL	221	225	259	187	133	51	3	1.60	+ 34
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	304	305	369	240	180	55	5	2.08	+ 64
SALINE COUNTY									
Capital	1	4	2	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	126	119	159	86	41	15	30	34.88	+ 40
Misdemeanor	23	52	52	23	10	4	9	39.13	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	150	175	213	112	54	19	39	34.82	+ 38
TOTAL CIVIL	497	723	656	564	255	200	109	19.33	- 67
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	647	898	869	676	309	219	148	21.89	- 29
SEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	4	2	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 2
Felony	202	193	269	126	77	18	31	24.60	+ 76
Misdemeanor	67	93	105	55	34	8	13	23.64	+ 12
TOTAL CRIMINAL	270	290	376	184	114	26	44	23.91	+ 86
TOTAL CIVIL	868	1074	1044	898	468	314	116	12.92	- 30
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1138	1364	1420	1082	582	340	160	14.79	+ 56
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	104	198	206	96	69	21	6	6.25	+ 8
Misdemeanor	11	10	15	6	5	1	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	115	208	221	102	74	22	6	5.88	+ 13
TOTAL CIVIL	101	171	148	124	96	22	6	4.84	- 23
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	216	379	369	226	170	44	12	5.31	- 10
LAFAYETTE COUNTY									
Capital	3	2	4	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	41	105	88	58	48	4	6	10.34	- 17
Misdemeanor	2	5	4	3	3	0	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	46	112	96	62	51	5	6	9.68	- 16
TOTAL CIVIL	40	62	64	38	27	10	1	2.63	+ 2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	86	174	160	100	78	15	7	7.00	- 14
MILLER COUNTY									
Capital	4	3	2	5	3	2	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	207	411	338	280	216	52	12	4.29	- 73
Misdemeanor	10	16	22	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	221	430	362	289	223	54	12	4.15	- 68
TOTAL CIVIL	198	305	308	195	142	42	11	5.64	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	419	735	670	484	365	96	23	4.75	- 65

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NEVADA COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	37	65	67	35	35	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Misdemeanor	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	37	68	69	36	36	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CIVIL	23	98	66	55	52	3	0	0.00	- 32
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	60	166	135	91	88	3	0	0.00	- 31
EIGHTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	7	5	6	6	3	3	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	389	779	699	469	368	77	24	5.12	- 80
Misdemeanor	23	34	43	14	13	1	0	0.00	+ 9
TOTAL CRIMINAL	419	818	748	489	384	81	24	4.91	- 70
TOTAL CIVIL	362	636	586	412	317	77	18	4.37	- 50
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	781	1454	1334	901	701	158	42	4.66	-120
NINE EAST CIRCUIT									
CLARK COUNTY									
Capital	6	1	5	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Felony	87	64	98	53	43	9	1	1.89	+ 34
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	93	65	103	55	45	9	1	1.82	+ 38
TOTAL CIVIL	104	193	184	113	98	11	4	3.54	- 9
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	197	258	287	168	143	20	5	2.98	+ 29
PIKE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	21	65	47	39	29	7	3	7.69	- 18
Misdemeanor	6	4	9	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	27	69	56	40	30	7	3	7.50	- 13
TOTAL CIVIL	67	84	78	73	43	23	7	9.59	- 6
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	94	153	134	113	73	30	10	8.85	- 19
NINE EAST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	6	1	5	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Felony	108	129	145	92	72	16	4	4.35	+ 16
Misdemeanor	6	4	9	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	120	134	159	95	75	16	4	4.21	+ 25
TOTAL CIVIL	171	277	262	186	141	34	11	5.91	- 15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	291	411	421	281	216	50	15	5.34	+ 10
NINE WEST CIRCUIT									
HOWARD COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	23	85	70	38	35	3	0	0.00	- 15
Misdemeanor	7	7	8	6	5	1	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	30	92	78	44	40	4	0	0.00	- 14
TOTAL CIVIL	70	86	85	71	53	6	12	16.90	- 1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	100	178	163	115	93	10	12	10.43	- 15
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	5	39	28	16	16	0	0	0.00	- 11
Misdemeanor	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	5	44	32	17	17	0	0	0.00	- 12
TOTAL CIVIL	89	142	158	73	73	0	0	0.00	+ 16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	94	186	190	90	90	0	0	0.00	+ 4

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SEVIER COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	2	63	36	29	27	2	0	0.00	− 27
Misdemeanor	20	79	85	14	14	0	0	0.00	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	22	142	121	43	41	2	0	0.00	− 21
TOTAL CIVIL	41	80	69	52	51	1	0	0.00	− 11
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	63	222	190	95	92	3	0	0.00	− 32
NINE WEST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	30	187	134	83	78	5	0	0.00	− 53
Misdemeanor	27	91	97	21	20	1	0	0.00	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	57	278	231	104	98	6	0	0.00	− 47
TOTAL CIVIL	200	308	312	196	177	7	12	6.12	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	257	586	543	300	275	13	12	4.00	− 43
TENTH CIRCUIT									
ASHLEY COUNTY									
Capital	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	50.00	+ 0
Felony	137	148	126	159	98	36	25	15.72	− 22
Misdemeanor	20	25	23	22	14	7	1	4.55	− 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	159	174	150	183	113	43	27	14.75	− 24
TOTAL CIVIL	233	279	299	213	151	50	12	5.63	+ 20
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	392	453	449	396	264	93	39	9.85	− 4
BRADLEY COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	34	46	57	23	12	6	5	21.74	+ 11
Misdemeanor	4	4	4	4	3	1	0	0.00	+ 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	38	51	62	27	15	7	5	18.52	+ 11
TOTAL CIVIL	97	127	134	90	54	18	18	20.00	+ 7
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	135	178	196	117	69	25	23	19.66	+ 18
CHICOT COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	157	84	134	107	46	38	23	21.50	+ 50
Misdemeanor	57	18	34	41	18	12	11	26.83	+ 16
TOTAL CRIMINAL	214	102	168	148	64	50	34	22.97	+ 66
TOTAL CIVIL	249	197	149	297	116	86	95	31.99	− 48
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	463	299	317	445	180	136	129	28.99	+ 18
DESHA COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	70	143	75	138	100	21	17	12.32	− 68
Misdemeanor	6	7	3	10	5	5	0	0.00	− 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	76	150	78	148	105	26	17	11.49	− 72
TOTAL CIVIL	137	223	144	216	138	54	24	11.11	− 79
TOTAL CRIVIL & CRIMINAL	213	373	222	364	243	80	41	11.26	−151
DREW COUNTY									
Capital	1	3	2	2	2	0	0	0.00	− 1
Felony	99	61	121	39	28	9	2	5.13	+ 60
Misdemeanor	45	40	51	34	28	6	0	0.00	+ 11
TOTAL CRIMINAL	145	104	174	75	58	15	2	2.67	+ 70
TOTAL CIVIL	205	162	162	205	67	104	34	16.59	+ 0
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	350	266	336	280	125	119	36	12.86	+ 70

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TENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	3	5	4	4	3	0	1	25.00	- 1
Felony	497	482	513	466	284	110	72	15.45	+ 31
Misdemeanor	132	94	115	111	68	31	12	10.81	+ 21
TOTAL CRIMINAL	632	581	632	581	355	141	85	14.63	+ 51
TOTAL CIVIL	921	988	888	1021	526	312	183	17.92	-100
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1553	1569	1520	1602	881	453	268	16.73	- 49
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
ARKANSAS COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	58	57	73	42	32	7	3	7.14	+ 16
Misdemeanor	35	48	69	14	12	2	0	0.00	+ 21
TOTAL CRIMINAL	93	105	142	56	44	9	3	5.36	+ 37
TOTAL CIVIL	79	188	163	104	94	10	0	0.00	- 25
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	172	293	305	160	138	19	3	1.88	+ 12
ARKANSAS COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Capital	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	43	63	66	40	22	18	0	0.00	+ 3
Misdemeanor	19	37	43	13	8	5	0	0.00	+ 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	64	101	111	54	31	23	0	0.00	+ 10
TOTAL CIVIL	174	190	163	201	98	48	55	27.36	- 27
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	238	291	274	255	129	71	55	21.57	- 17
ARKANSAS COUNTY TOTALS									
Capital	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	101	120	139	82	54	25	3	3.66	+ 19
Misdemeanor	54	85	112	27	20	7	0	0.00	+ 27
TOTAL CRIMINAL	157	206	253	110	75	32	3	2.73	+ 47
TOTAL CIVIL	253	378	326	305	192	58	55	18.03	- 52
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	410	584	579	415	267	90	58	13.98	- 5
JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Capital	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	50.00	- 1
Felony	256	312	371	197	157	32	8	4.06	+ 59
Misdemeanor	149	452	499	102	70	17	15	14.71	+ 47
TOTAL CRIMINAL	406	766	871	301	227	50	24	7.97	+150
TOTAL CIVIL	279	631	498	412	353	59	0	0.00	-133
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	685	1397	1369	713	580	109	24	3.37	- 28
JEFFERSON COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Captial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	90	312	279	123	115	8	0	0.00	- 33
Misdemeanor	161	479	429	211	185	26	0	0.00	- 50
TOTAL CRIMINAL	251	791	708	334	300	34	0	0.00	- 83
TOTAL CIVIL	867	621	665	823	342	201	280	34.02	+ 44
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1118	1412	1373	1157	642	235	280	24.20	- 39

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JEFFERSON COUNTY TOTALS									
Capital	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	50.00	- 1
Felony	346	624	650	320	272	40	8	2.50	+ 26
Misdemeanor	310	931	928	313	255	43	15	4.79	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	657	1557	1579	635	527	84	24	3.78	+ 22
TOTAL CIVIL	1146	1252	1163	1235	695	260	280	22.67	- 89
TOTAL CIVL & CRIMINAL	1803	2809	2742	1870	1222	344	304	16.26	- 67
LINCOLN COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	13	25	18	20	16	2	2	10.00	- 7
Misdemeanor	8	3	10	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	21	28	28	21	17	2	2	9.52	+ 0
TOTAL CIVIL	35	82	57	60	42	18	0	0.00	- 25
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	56	110	85	81	59	20	2	2.47	- 25
LINCOLN COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	13	29	17	25	18	5	2	8.00	- 12
Misdemeanor	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	16	29	20	25	18	5	2	8.00	- 9
TOTAL CIVIL	157	80	149	88	45	37	6	6.82	+ 69
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	173	109	169	113	63	42	8	7.08	+ 60
LINCOLN COUNTY TOTALS									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	26	54	35	45	34	7	4	8.89	- 19
Misdemeanor	11	3	13	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	37	57	48	46	35	7	4	8.70	- 9
TOTAL CIVIL	192	162	206	148	87	55	6	4.05	+ 44
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	229	219	254	194	122	62	10	5.15	+ 35
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	33.33	+ 0
Felony	473	798	824	447	360	72	15	3.36	+ 26
Misdemeanor	375	1019	1053	341	276	50	15	4.40	+ 34
TOTAL CRIMINAL	851	1820	1880	791	637	123	31	3.92	+ 60
TOTAL CIVIL	1591	1792	1695	1688	974	373	341	20.20	- 97
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2442	3612	3575	2479	1611	496	372	15.01	- 37

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TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
CRAWFORD COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	63	145	151	57	53	4	0	0.00	+ 6
Misdemeanor	34	118	87	65	59	6	0	0.00	- 31
TOTAL CRIMINAL	97	263	238	122	112	10	0	0.00	- 25
TOTAL CIVIL	412	367	272	507	182	105	220	43.39	95
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	509	630	510	629	294	115	220	34.98	120
SEBASTIAN COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	153	468	449	172	162	8	2	1.16	- 19
Misdemeanor	490	1693	1457	726	707	19	0	0.00	-236
TOTAL CRIMINAL	643	2161	1906	898	869	27	2	0.22	-255
TOTAL CIVIL	1237	1353	1207	1383	631	438	314	22.70	-146
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1880	3514	3113	2281	1500	465	316	13.85	-401
TWELFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	216	613	600	229	215	12	2	0.87	- 13
Misdemeanor	524	1811	1544	791	766	25	0	0.00	-267
TOTAL CRIMINAL	740	2424	2144	1020	981	37	2	0.20	-280
TOTAL CIVIL	1649	1720	1479	1890	813	543	534	28.25	-241
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2389	4144	3623	2910	1794	580	536	18.42	-521
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN COUNTY									
Capital	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	4	17	18	3	3	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	5	20	22	3	3	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CIVIL	121	43	23	141	72	19	50	35.46	- 20
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	126	63	45	144	75	19	50	34.72	- 18
CLEVELAND COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	18	18	26	10	5	4	1	10.00	+ 8
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	18	18	26	10	5	4	1	10.00	+ 8
TOTAL CIVIL	97	58	65	90	38	24	28	31.11	+ 7
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	115	76	91	100	43	28	29	29.00	+ 15
COLUMBIA COUNTY									
Capital	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	24	140	91	73	66	4	3	4.11	- 49
Misdemeanor	1	6	3	4	3	1	0	0.00	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	25	149	97	77	69	5	3	3.90	- 52
TOTAL CIVIL	199	138	103	234	82	59	93	39.74	- 35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	224	287	200	311	151	64	96	30.87	- 87

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					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
DALLAS COUNTY									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	10	32	28	14	14	0	0	0.00	- 4
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	11	33	29	15	15	0	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CIVIL	167	75	59	183	49	41	93	50.82	- 16
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	178	108	88	198	64	41	93	46.97	- 20
OUACHITA COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	70	228	194	104	103	1	0	0.00	- 34
Misdemeanor	2	12	2	12	11	1	0	0.00	10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	72	240	196	116	114	2	0	0.00	44
TOTAL CIVIL	429	285	235	479	153	81	245	51.15	- 50
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	501	525	431	595	267	83	245	41.18	- 94
UNION COUNTY									
Capital	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	71	212	124	159	137	20	2	1.26	- 88
Misdemeanor	26	62	40	48	46	2	0	0.00	22
TOTAL CRIMINAL	99	275	167	207	183	22	2	0.97	108
TOTAL CIVIL	965	450	311	1104	271	151	682	61.78	-139
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1064	725	478	1311	454	173	684	52.17	-247
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	3	8	10	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	197	647	481	363	328	29	6	1.65	166
Misdemeanor	30	80	46	64	60	4	0	0.00	- 34
TOTAL CRIMINAL	230	735	537	428	389	33	6	1.40	-198
TOTAL CIVIL	1978	1049	796	2231	665	375	1191	53.38	-253
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	2208	1784	1333	2659	1054	408	1197	45.02	-451
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BAXTER COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	108	126	130	104	79	16	9	8.65	+ 4
Misdemeanor	10	24	16	18	17	1	0	0.00	8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	119	150	146	123	96	18	9	7.32	- 4
TOTAL CIVIL	102	231	179	154	117	20	17	11.04	- 52
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	221	381	325	277	213	38	26	9.39	- 56
BOONE COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	45	145	129	61	53	8	0	0.00	- 16
Misdemeanor	2	9	2	9	9	0	0	0.00	- 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	47	155	132	70	62	8	0	0.00	- 23
TOTAL CIVIL	118	215	194	139	112	25	2	1.44	- 21
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	165	370	326	209	174	33	2	0.96	- 44
MARION COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	31	42	51	22	19	1	2	9.09	+ 9
Misdemeanor	8	0	4	4	0	4	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	39	43	56	26	19	5	2	7.69	+ 13
TOTAL CIVIL	76	103	105	74	43	15	16	21.62	+ 2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	115	146	161	100	62	20	18	18.00	+ 15

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending Start	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending At End	Age of All Cases Pending Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.	% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
NEWTON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	25	45	33	37	34	3	0	0.00	- 12
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	25	45	33	37	34	3	0	0.00	- 12
TOTAL CIVIL	36	51	56	31	29	2	0	0.00	+ 5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	61	96	89	68	63	5	0	0.00	- 7
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	209	358	343	224	185	28	11	4.91	- 15
Misdemeanor	20	33	22	31	26	5	0	0.00	- 11
TOTAL CRIMINAL	230	393	367	256	211	34	11	4.30	- 26
TOTAL CIVIL	332	600	534	398	301	62	35	8.79	- 66
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	562	993	901	654	512	96	46	7.03	- 92
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CONWAY COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	86	55	63	78	45	21	12	15.38	+ 8
Misdemeanor	5	10	6	9	6	3	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	91	66	69	88	52	24	12	13.64	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL	397	384	416	365	260	64	41	11.23	+ 32
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	488	450	485	453	312	88	53	11.70	+ 35
LOGAN COUNTY									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	39	63	63	39	35	4	0	0.00	+ 0
Misdemeanor	12	29	25	16	15	1	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	52	93	89	56	51	5	0	0.00	- 4
TOTAL CIVIL	231	162	259	134	80	32	22	16.42	+ 97
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	283	255	348	190	131	37	22	11.58	+ 93
SCOTT COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	41	26	39	28	17	11	0	0.00	+ 13
Misdemeanor	44	19	55	8	5	2	1	12.50	+ 36
TOTAL CRIMINAL	85	45	94	36	22	13	1	2.78	+ 49
TOTAL CIVIL	84	75	110	49	38	8	3	6.12	+ 35
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	169	120	204	85	60	21	4	4.71	+ 84
YELL COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	43	44	48	39	21	13	5	12.82	+ 4
Misdemeanor	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	45	44	50	39	21	13	5	12.82	+ 6
TOTAL CIVIL	229	154	244	139	93	26	20	14.39	+ 90
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	274	198	294	178	114	39	25	14.04	+ 96
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	209	188	213	184	118	49	17	9.24	+ 25
Misdemeanor	63	58	88	33	26	6	1	3.03	+ 30
TOTAL CRIMINAL	273	248	302	219	146	55	18	8.22	+ 54
TOTAL CIVIL	941	775	1029	687	471	130	86	12.52	+254
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	1214	1023	1331	906	617	185	104	11.48	+308

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Circuit and County	Cases Pending Start	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending At End	Age of All Cases Pending Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.	% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CLEBURNE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	21	82	64	39	38	1	0	0.00	- 18
Misdemeanor	0	9	4	5	5	0	0	0.00	- 5
TOTAL CRIMINAL	21	91	68	44	43	1	0	0.00	- 23
TOTAL CIVIL	42	178	139	81	80	1	0	0.00	- 39
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	63	269	207	125	123	2	0	0.00	- 62
FULTON COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	8	29	33	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	8	29	33	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL	25	80	77	28	27	1	0	0.00	- 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	33	109	110	32	31	1	0	0.00	+ 1
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY									
Capital	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Felony	99	260	279	80	73	3	4	5.00	+ 19
Misdemeanor	12	68	67	13	11	0	2	15.38	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	114	328	349	93	84	3	6	6.45	+ 21
TOTAL CIVIL	160	361	332	189	173	11	5	2.65	- 29
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	274	689	681	282	257	14	11	3.90	- 8
IZARD COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	8	43	31	20	20	0	0	0.00	- 12
Misdemeanor	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	8	44	31	21	21	0	0	0.00	- 13
TOTAL CIVIL	25	71	74	22	20	1	1	4.55	+ 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	33	115	105	43	41	1	1	2.33	- 10
STONE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	22	73	39	56	39	11	6	10.71	- 33
Misdemeanor	2	4	5	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	24	77	44	57	39	12	6	10.53	- 34
TOTAL CIVIL	14	39	37	16	16	0	0	0.00	2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	38	116	81	73	55	12	6	8.22	- 35
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Felony	158	487	446	199	174	14	10	5.03	- 41
Misdemeanor	14	82	76	20	17	1	2	10.00	- 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	175	569	525	219	191	16	12	5.48	44
TOTAL CIVIL	266	729	659	336	316	14	6	1.79	- 70
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	441	1298	1184	555	507	30	18	3.24	-114
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
LONOKE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	30	135	117	48	47	1	0	0.00	- 18
Misdemeanor	18	46	34	30	28	2	0	0.00	- 12
TOTAL CRIMINAL	48	181	151	78	75	3	0	0.00	30
TOTAL CIVIL	283	508	510	281	232	38	11	3.91	+ 2
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	331	689	661	359	307	41	11	3.06	- 28

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PRAIRIE COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	26	90	86	30	30	0	0	0.00	- 4
Misdemeanor	4	17	11	10	9	1	0	0.00	- 6
TOTAL CRIMINAL	31	107	97	41	39	2	0	0.00	- 10
TOTAL CIVIL	79	166	163	82	74	6	2	2.44	- 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	110	273	260	123	113	8	2	1.63	- 13
WHITE COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	22	71	67	26	25	1	0	0.00	- 4
Misdemeanor	24	23	31	16	14	1	1	6.25	+ 8
TOTAL CRIMINAL	46	94	98	42	39	2	1	2.38	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL	304	542	547	299	225	46	28	9.36	+ 5
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	350	636	645	341	264	48	29	8.50	+ 9
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	78	296	270	104	102	2	0	0.00	- 26
Misdemeanor	46	86	76	56	51	4	1	1.79	- 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	125	382	346	161	153	7	1	0.62	- 36
TOTAL CIVIL	666	1216	1220	662	531	90	41	6.19	+ 4
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	791	1598	1566	823	684	97	42	5.10	- 32
EIGHTEEN EAST CIRCUIT									
GARLAND COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	67	145	164	48	44	0	4	8.33	+ 19
Misdemeanor	6	23	22	7	7	0	0	0.00	- 1
TOTAL CRIMINAL	73	168	186	55	51	0	4	7.27	+ 18
TOTAL CIVIL	615	1100	945	770	627	141	2	0.26	-155
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	688	1268	1131	825	678	141	6	0.73	-137
EIGHTEEN WEST CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	19	23	26	16	16	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Misdemeanor	8	2	6	4	0	4	0	0.00	+ 4
TOTAL CRIMINAL	27	26	33	20	16	4	0	0.00	+ 7
TOTAL CIVIL	49	62	59	52	39	8	5	9.62	- 3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	76	88	92	72	55	12	5	6.94	+ 4
POLK COUNTY									
Capital	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	1
Felony	66	57	73	50	32	7	11	22.00	+ 16
Misdemeanor	4	14	12	6	5	0	1	16.67	- 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	70	72	85	57	38	7	12	21.05	+ 13
TOTAL CIVIL	86	150	138	98	77	11	10	10.20	- 12
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	156	222	223	155	115	18	22	14.19	+ 1

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					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
EIGHTEEN WEST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	- 1
Felony	85	80	99	66	48	7	11	16.67	+ 19
Misdemeanor	12	16	18	10	5	4	1	10.00	+ 2
TOTAL CRIMINAL	97	98	118	77	54	11	12	15.58	+ 20
TOTAL CIVIL	135	212	197	150	116	19	15	10.00	- 15
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	232	310	315	227	170	30	27	11.89	+ 5
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
BENTON COUNTY									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	176	368	291	253	205	46	2	0.79	- 77
Misdemeanor	18	39	32	25	23	2	0	0.00	- 7
TOTAL CRIMINAL	195	408	324	279	229	48	2	0.72	84
TOTAL CIVIL	611	911	908	614	483	98	33	5.37	3
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	806	1319	1232	893	712	146	35	3.92	- 87
CARROLL COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	18	58	25	51	42	9	0	0.00	33
Misdemeanor	5	7	4	8	7	1	0	0.00	- 3
TOTAL CRIMINAL	23	65	29	59	49	10	0	0.00	- 36
TOTAL CIVIL	127	135	152	110	73	26	11	10.00	+ 17
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	150	200	181	169	122	36	11	6.51	- 19
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 10
Felony	194	426	316	304	247	55	2	0.66	-110
Misdemeanor	23	46	36	33	30	3	0	0.00	- 10
TOTAL CRIMINAL	218	473	353	338	278	58	2	0.59	-120
TOTAL CIVIL	738	1046	1060	724	556	124	44	6.08	+ 14
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	956	1519	1413	1062	834	182	46	4.33	-106
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
FAULKNER COUNTY									
Capital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 1
Felony	79	115	144	50	33	8	9	18.00	+ 29
Misdemeanor	17	2	18	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 16
TOTAL CRIMINAL	97	117	163	51	33	9	9	17.65	+ 46
TOTAL CIVIL	576	644	797	423	344	53	26	6.15	+153
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	673	761	960	474	377	62	35	7.38	+199
SEARCY COUNTY									
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Felony	11	14	9	16	8	7	1	6.25	- 5
Misdemeanor	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	11	15	10	16	8	7	1	6.25	5
TOTAL CIVIL	41	58	59	40	35	5	0	0.00	+ 1
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	52	73	69	56	43	12	1	1.79	- 4

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VAN BUREN COUNTY									
Capital	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 2
Felony	31	109	95	45	27	13	5	11.11	- 14
Misdemeanor	4	0	0	4	1	3	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTAL CRIMINAL	37	110	98	49	28	16	5	10.20	- 12
TOTAL CIVIL	103	104	96	111	62	10	39	35.14	- 8
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	140	214	194	160	90	26	44	27.50	- 20
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Capital	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 3
Felony	121	238	248	111	68	28	15	13.51	+ 10
Misdemeanor	21	3	19	5	1	4	0	0.00	+ 16
TOTAL CRIMINAL	145	242	271	116	69	32	15	12.93	+ 29
TOTAL CIVIL	720	806	952	574	441	68	65	11.32	+146
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	865	1048	1223	690	510	100	80	11.59	+175
STATE TOTALS									
Capital	57	81	79	59	48	8	3	5.08	- 2
Felony	6041	10956	10288	6824	5037	1219	568	8.32	-668
Misdemeanor	2777	5440	5395	2823	2335	347	141	4.99	- 45
TOTAL CRIMINAL	8875	16477	15762	9706	7420	1574	712	7.34	-715
TOTAL CIVIL	22166	30041	30135	22072	14593	4087	3392	15.37	+ 94
TOTAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL	31041	46518	45897	31778	22013	5661	4104	12.91	-621

***The pending category of Divisions 1, 2, 4, and 5 of the 6th Judicial Circuit reflect a discrepancy due to an audit conducted in June 1980 by the Pulaski County Circuit Clerks office of their criminal caseload.

The audit was performed because of a transition from a manual to an automated system resulting in a highly accurate accounting for each case in their district from the audit to present.

CHANCERY CIRCUITS FROM 01/01/80 TO 12/31/80

Circuit and County	Cases Pending Start	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending At End	Age of All Cases Pending			% Over 2 Yrs.	Currency Gain or Loss
					Less 1 Yr.	1-2 Yrs.	Over 2 Yrs.		
FIRST CIRCUIT									
CROSS COUNTY									
Equity	19	54	43	30	22	6	2	6.67	11
Domestic Relations	72	225	177	120	84	33	3	2.50	48
Reciprocals IN	4	6	4	6	2	4	0	0.00	2
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	95	290	229	156	108	43	5	3.21	61
LEE COUNTY									
Equity	78	25	41	62	30	19	13	20.97	+ 16
Domestic Relations	62	161	121	102	55	20	27	26.47	- 40
Reciprocals IN	13	16	10	19	15	3	1	5.26	- 6
Reciprocals OUT	0	42	42	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	153	244	214	183	100	42	41	22.40	- 30
MONROE COUNTY									
Equity	71	40	39	72	21	15	36	50.00	1
Domestic Relations	78	112	109	81	39	15	27	33.33	3
Reciprocals IN	10	31	32	9	4	3	2	22.22	+ 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	159	183	180	162	64	33	65	40.12	3
PHILLIPS COUNTY									
Equity	71	98	102	67	38	16	13	19.40	+ 4
Domestic Relations	126	288	300	114	99	10	5	4.39	+ 12
Reciprocals IN	245	75	92	228	63	42	123	53.95	+ 17
Reciprocals OUT	0	125	125	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	442	586	619	409	200	68	141	34.47	+ 33
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY									
Equity	53	101	58	96	48	21	27	28.13	- 43
Domestic Relations	106	346	279	173	106	45	22	12.72	- 67
Reciprocals IN	23	39	37	25	9	11	5	20.00	- 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	116	116	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	182	602	490	294	163	77	54	18.37	- 112
WOODRUFF COUNTY									
Equity	17	28	24	21	13	5	3	14.29	- 4
Domestic Relations	34	113	98	49	40	8	1	2.04	- 15
Reciprocals IN	30	39	27	42	11	3	28	66.67	- 12
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	81	183	152	112	64	16	32	28.57	- 31
FIRST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	309	346	307	348	172	82	94	27.01	- 39
Domestic Relations	478	1245	1084	639	423	131	85	13.30	- 161
Reciprocals IN	325	206	202	329	104	66	159	48.33	- 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	291	291	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	1112	2088	1884	1316	699	279	338	25.68	- 204
SECOND CIRCUIT									
CLAY COUNTY									
Equity	48	60	58	50	40	6	4	8.00	- 2
Domestic Relations	122	180	234	68	56	5	7	10.29	+ 54
Reciprocals IN	34	17	38	13	12	0	1	7.69	+ 21
Reciprocals OUT	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	204	265	338	131	108	11	12	9.16	+ 73

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CRAIGHEAD COUNTY									
Equity	135	149	166	118	72	25	21	17.80	+ 17
Domestic Relations	325	651	662	314	234	37	43	13.69	+ 11
Reciprocals IN	43	28	28	43	19	9	15	34.88	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	503	850	878	475	325	71	79	16.63	+ 28
CRITTENDEN COUNTY									
Equity	75	126	113	88	16	60	12	13.64	- 13
Domestic Relations	190	525	522	193	81	111	1	0.52	- 3
Reciprocals IN	112	135	168	79	30	38	11	13.92	+ 33
Reciprocals OUT	0	189	189	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	377	975	992	360	127	209	24	6.67	+ 17
GREENE COUNTY									
Equity	64	81	60	85	55	20	10	11.76	- 21
Domestic Relations	85	310	248	147	98	30	19	12.93	- 62
Reciprocals IN	45	50	26	69	32	30	7	10.14	- 24
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	194	441	334	301	185	80	36	11.96	- 107
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY									
Equity	88	129	148	69	37	22	10	14.49	+ 19
Domestic Relations	517	648	751	414	256	135	23	5.56	+ 103
Reciprocals IN	191	96	217	70	53	17	0	0.00	+ 121
Reciprocals OUT	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	796	899	1142	553	346	174	33	5.97	+ 243
POINSETT COUNTY									
Equity	43	57	62	38	29	8	1	2.63	+ 5
Domestic Relations	245	279	348	176	120	38	18	10.23	+ 69
Reciprocals IN	33	3	34	2	2	0	0	0.00	+ 31
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	321	339	444	216	151	46	19	8.80	+ 105
SECOND CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	453	602	607	448	249	141	58	12.95	+ 5
Domestic Relations	1484	2593	2765	1312	845	356	111	8.46	+ 172
Reciprocals IN	458	329	511	276	148	94	34	12.32	+ 182
Reciprocals OUT	0	245	245	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	2395	3769	4128	2036	1242	591	203	9.97	+ 359
THIRD CIRCUIT									
JACKSON COUNTY									
Equity	24	117	119	22	20	1	1	4.55	+ 2
Domestic Relations	87	282	288	81	63	12	6	7.41	+ 6
Reciprocals IN	7	13	9	11	11	0	0	0.00	4
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	118	412	416	114	94	13	7	6.14	+ 4
LAWRENCE COUNTY									
Equity	29	42	43	28	23	4	1	3.57	+ 1
Domestic Relations	64	157	146	75	66	9	0	0.00	- 11
Reciprocals IN	15	18	24	9	4	5	0	0.00	+ 6
Reciprocals OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	108	224	220	112	93	18	1	0.89	- 4

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RANDOLPH COUNTY									
Equity	39	37	38	38	29	7	2	5.26	+ 1
Domestic Relations	82	135	120	97	70	20	7	7.22	15
Reciprocals IN	14	26	26	14	8	6	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	135	199	185	149	107	33	9	6.04	- 14
SHARP COUNTY									
Equity	23	40	19	44	30	10	4	9.09	21
Domestic Relations	30	88	36	82	62	18	2	2.44	- 52
Reciprocals IN	8	17	4	21	16	5	0	0.00	- 13
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	61	146	60	147	108	33	6	4.08	- 86
THIRD CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	115	236	219	132	102	22	8	6.06	- 17
Domestic Relations	263	662	590	335	261	59	15	4.48	72
Reciprocals IN	44	74	63	55	39	16	0	0.00	11
Reciprocals OUT	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	422	981	881	522	402	97	23	4.41	100
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
MADISON COUNTY									
Equity	32	55	61	26	19	1	6	23.08	+ 6
Domestic Relations	37	97	99	35	33	1	1	2.86	+ 2
Reciprocals IN	14	1	15	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 14
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	83	154	176	61	52	2	7	11.48	+ 22
WASHINGTON COUNTY									
Equity	239	668	682	225	224	1	0	0.00	+ 14
Domestic Relations	279	1173	1175	277	276	1	0	0.00	+ 2
Reciprocals IN	2	71	69	4	4	0	0	0.00	2
Reciprocals OUT	0	48	48	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	520	1960	1974	506	504	2	0	0.00	+ 14
FOURTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	271	723	743	251	243	2	6	2.39	+ 20
Domestic Relations	316	1270	1274	312	309	2	1	0.32	+ 4
Reciprocals IN	16	72	84	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 12
Reciprocals OUT	0	49	49	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	603	2114	2150	567	556	4	7	1.23	+ 36
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
FRANKLIN COUNTY									
Equity	41	53	35	59	28	16	15	25.42	18
Domestic Relations	67	143	110	100	68	28	4	4.00	- 33
Reciprocals IN	8	3	0	11	3	5	3	27.27	- 3
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	116	199	145	170	99	49	22	12.94	- 54
JOHNSON COUNTY									
Equity	71	42	30	83	31	29	23	27.71	- 12
Domestic Relations	103	189	168	124	89	32	3	2.42	- 21
Reciprocals IN	8	4	1	11	1	10	0	0.00	- 3
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	182	237	201	218	121	71	26	11.93	- 36

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POPE COUNTY									
Equity	102	136	158	80	59	14	7	8.75	+ 22
Domestic Relations	152	473	470	155	147	6	2	1.29	- 3
Reciprocals IN	8	18	22	4	4	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	262	632	655	239	210	20	9	3.77	+ 23
FIFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	214	231	223	222	118	59	45	20.27	- 8
Domestic Relations	322	805	748	379	304	66	9	2.37	- 57
Reciprocals IN	24	25	23	26	8	15	3	11.54	- 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	560	1068	1001	627	430	140	57	9.09	- 67
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
PERRY COUNTY									
Equity	47	44	30	61	27	16	18	29.51	- 14
Domestic Relations	40	93	85	48	31	14	3	6.25	- 8
Reciprocals IN	5	2	2	5	2	3	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	92	144	122	114	60	33	21	18.42	- 22
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 1									
Equity	542	349	498	393	193	89	111	28.24	+ 149
Domestic Relations	1931	1055	2190	796	588	160	48	6.03	+1135
Reciprocals IN	265	64	272	57	46	1	10	17.54	+ 208
Reciprocals OUT	0	79	79	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	2738	1547	3039	1246	827	250	169	13.56	+1492
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 2									
Equity	603	297	557	343	148	81	114	33.24	+ 260
Domestic Relations	2726	1021	2834	913	468	179	266	29.13	+1813
Reciprocals IN	163	76	156	83	78	0	5	6.02	+ 80
Reciprocals OUT	0	73	73	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	3492	1467	3620	1339	694	260	385	28.75	+2153
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 3									
Equity	569	322	466	425	175	75	175	41.18	+ 144
Domestic Relations	2095	1039	2094	1040	770	64	206	19.81	+1055
Reciprocals IN	161	69	128	102	55	31	16	15.69	+ 59
Reciprocals OUT	0	53	53	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	2825	1483	2741	1567	1000	170	397	25.34	+1258
PULASKI COUNTY DIVISION 4									
Equity	284	296	344	236	134	78	24	10.17	+ 48
Domestic Relations	720	1036	1184	572	415	155	2	0.35	+ 148
Reciprocals IN	3	60	6	57	57	0	0	0.00	54
Reciprocals OUT	0	82	82	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	1007	1474	1616	865	606	233	26	3.01	+ 142

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PULASKI COUNTY TOTALS									
Equity	1998	1264	1865	1397	650	323	424	30.35	+ 601
Domestic Relations	7472	4151	8302	3321	2241	558	522	15.72	+4151
Reciprocals IN	592	269	562	299	236	32	31	10.37	+ 293
Reciprocals OUT	0	287	287	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	10062	5971	11016	5017	3127	913	977	19.47	+5045
SIXTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	2045	1308	1895	1458	677	339	442	30.32	+ 587
Domestic Relations	7512	4244	8387	3369	2272	572	525	15.58	+4143
Reciprocals IN	597	271	564	304	238	35	31	10.20	+ 293
Reciprocals OUT	0	292	292	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	10154	6115	11138	5131	3187	946	998	19.45	+5023
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
GRANT COUNTY									
Equity	37	28	23	42	17	12	13	30.95	- 5
Domestic Relations	83	129	107	105	52	21	32	30.48	- 22
Reciprocals IN	12	7	5	14	4	2	8	57.14	- 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	132	167	138	161	73	35	53	32.92	29
HOT SPRING COUNTY									
Equity	53	75	60	68	43	21	4	5.88	- 15
Domestic Relations	148	238	268	118	79	37	2	1.69	+ 30
Reciprocals IN	15	24	22	17	12	5	0	0.00	2
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	216	338	351	203	134	63	6	2.96	+ 13
SALINE COUNTY									
Equity	84	190	155	119	58	33	28	23.53	35
Domestic Relations	237	635	523	349	173	78	98	28.08	- 112
Reciprocals IN	14	58	25	47	17	10	20	42.55	- 33
Reciprocals OUT	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	335	899	719	515	248	121	146	28.35	- 180
SEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	174	293	238	229	118	66	45	19.65	- 55
Domestic Relations	468	1002	898	572	304	136	132	23.08	- 104
Reciprocals IN	41	89	52	78	33	17	28	35.90	- 37
Reciprocals OUT	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	683	1404	1208	879	455	219	205	23.32	- 196
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY									
Equity	43	65	55	53	35	12	6	11.32	- 10
Domestic Relations	111	184	189	106	72	25	9	8.49	+ 5
Reciprocals IN	18	12	5	25	10	10	5	20.00	- 7
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	172	263	251	184	117	47	20	10.87	- 12
LAFAYETTE COUNTY									
Equity	23	32	21	34	15	7	12	35.29	- 11
Domestic Relations	34	116	98	52	41	8	3	5.77	- 18
Reciprocals IN	16	13	20	9	9	0	0	0.00	+ 7
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	73	161	139	95	65	15	15	15.79	- 22

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MILLER COUNTY									
Equity	45	77	90	32	26	5	1	3.13	+ 13
Domestic Relations	100	563	485	178	171	7	0	0.00	- 78
Reciprocals IN	7	21	20	8	6	2	0	0.00	- 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	152	678	612	218	203	14	1	0.46	- 66
NEVADA COUNTY									
Equity	13	24	27	10	7	3	0	0.00	+ 3
Domestic Relations	31	75	72	34	25	9	0	0.00	- 3
Reciprocals IN	7	9	8	8	6	2	0	0.00	- 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	51	110	109	52	38	14	0	0.00	- 1
EIGHTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	124	198	193	129	83	27	19	14.73	- 5
Domestoc Relations	276	938	844	370	309	49	12	3.24	- 94
Reciprocals IN	48	55	53	50	31	14	5	10.00	- 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	448	1212	1111	549	423	90	36	6.56	- 101
NINE EAST CIRCUIT									
CLARK COUNTY									
Equity	43	37	40	40	30	8	2	5.00	+ 3
Domestic Relations	111	211	176	146	135	7	4	2.74	- 35
Reciprocals IN	6	10	2	14	14	0	0	0.00	- 8
Reciprocals OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	160	262	222	200	179	15	6	3.00	- 40
PIKE COUNTY									
Equity	16	24	14	26	15	8	3	11.54	- 10
Domestic Relations	38	95	77	56	37	16	3	5.36	18
Reciprocals IN	2	5	2	5	5	0	0	0.00	- 3
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	56	129	98	87	57	24	6	6.90	- 31
NINE EAST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	59	61	54	66	45	16	5	7.58	- 7
Domestic Relations	149	306	253	202	172	23	7	3.47	53
Reciprocals IN	8	15	4	19	19	0	0	0.00	- 11
Reciprocals OUT	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	216	391	320	287	236	39	12	4.18	- 71
NINE WEST CIRCUIT									
HOWARD COUNTY									
Equity	7	29	22	14	11	2	1	7.14	7
Domestic Relations	40	119	123	36	29	6	1	2.78	+ 4
Reciprocals IN	0	8	6	2	2	0	0	0.00	2
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	47	158	153	52	42	8	2	3.85	5
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY									
Equity	28	42	64	6	5	1	0	0.00	+ 22
Domestic Relations	37	200	216	21	21	0	0	0.00	+ 16
Reciprocals IN	0	15	11	4	4	0	0	0.00	4
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	65	257	291	31	30	1	0	0.00	+ 34

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SEVIER COUNTY									
Equity	22	57	61	18	15	2	1	5.56	+ 4
Domestic Relations	22	155	142	35	32	3	0	0.00	13
Reciprocals IN	0	19	8	11	11	0	0	0.00	11
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	44	234	214	64	58	5	1	1.56	- 20
NINE WEST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	57	128	147	38	31	5	2	5.26	+ 19
Domestic Relations	99	474	481	92	82	9	1	1.09	+ 7
Reciprocals IN	0	42	25	17	17	0	0	0.00	- 17
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	156	649	658	147	130	14	3	2.04	+ 9
TENTH CIRCUIT									
ASHLEY COUNTY									
Equity	54	66	47	73	38	27	8	10.96	- 19
Domestic Relations	153	428	275	306	193	94	19	6.21	- 153
Reciprocals IN	34	15	17	32	12	17	3	9.38	+ 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	241	509	339	411	243	138	30	7.30	- 170
BRADLEY COUNTY									
Equity	20	31	28	23	11	4	8	34.78	- 3
Domestic Relations	30	105	105	30	18	6	6	20[illegible]	+ 0
Reciprocals IN	10	10	10	10	3	7	0	[illegible]	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	60	151	148	63	32	17	14	22.22	- 3
CHICOT COUNTY									
Equity	54	43	48	49	25	8	16	32.65	+ 5
Domestic Relations	95	183	159	119	67	28	24	20.17	- 24
Reciprocals IN	22	6	16	12	4	8	0	0.00	+ 10
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	171	237	228	180	96	44	40	22.22	- 9
DESHA COUNTY									
Equity	43	46	52	37	20	13	4	10.81	+ 6
Domestic Relations	91	155	184	62	47	11	4	6.45	+ 29
Reciprocals IN	26	20	31	15	10	4	1	6.67	+ 11
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	160	224	270	114	77	28	9	7.89	+ 46
DREW COUNTY									
Equity	24	38	36	26	21	1	4	15.38	- 2
Domestic Relations	78	132	142	68	52	15	1	1.47	+ 10
Reciprocals IN	10	23	23	10	10	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	112	198	206	104	83	16	5	4.81	+ 8
TENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	195	224	211	208	115	53	40	19.23	- 13
Domestic Relations	447	1003	865	585	377	154	54	9.23	- 138
Reciprocals IN	102	74	97	79	39	36	4	5.06	+ 23
Reciprocals OUT	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	744	1319	1191	872	531	243	98	11.24	- 128

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
ARKANSAS COUNTY									
Equity	46	46	58	34	23	7	4	11.76	+ 12
Domestic Relations	109	221	226	104	82	11	11	10.58	+ 5
Reciprocals IN	34	21	38	17	11	3	3	17.65	+ 17
Reciprocals OUT	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	189	316	350	155	116	21	18	11.61	+ 34
JEFFERSON COUNTY									
***Equity	252	198	173	236	110	43	83	35.17	25
***Domestic Relations	430	1098	988	560	470	76	14	2.50	110
***Reciprocals IN	41	57	42	85	41	24	20	23.53	15
Reciprocals OUT	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
***TOTALS	723	1376	1226	881	621	143	117	13.28	150
LINCOLN COUNTY									
Equity	37	64	49	52	38	5	9	17.31	15
Domestic Relations	51	87	80	58	38	16	4	6.90	7
Reciprocals IN	14	4	12	6	4	2	0	0.00	+ 8
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	102	158	144	116	80	23	13	11.21	14
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	335	308	280	322	171	55	96	29.81	28
Domestic Relations	590	1406	1294	722	590	103	29	4.02	112
Reciprocals IN	89	82	92	108	56	29	23	21.30	+ 10
Reciprocals OUT	0	54	54	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	1014	1850	1720	1152	817	187	148	12.85	- 130
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
CRAWFORD COUNTY									
Equity	107	86	141	52	41	11	0	0.00	+ 55
Domestic Relations	53	436	354	135	130	5	0	0.00	- 82
Reciprocals IN	11	25	14	22	20	2	0	0.00	- 11
Reciprocals OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	171	558	520	209	191	18	0	0.00	- 38
SEBASTIAN COUNTY									
Equity	125	207	210	122	90	24	8	6.56	+ 3
Domestic Relations	341	1308	1237	412	388	23	1	0.24	- 71
Reciprocals IN	77	81	113	45	34	11	0	0.00	+ 32
Reciprocals OUT	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	543	1671	1635	579	512	58	9	1.55	- 36
TWELFTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	232	293	351	174	131	35	8	4.60	+ 58
Domestic Relations	394	1744	1591	547	518	28	1	0.18	- 153
Reciprocals IN	88	106	127	67	54	13	0	0.00	+ 21
Reciprocals OUT	0	86	86	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	714	2229	2155	788	703	76	9	1.14	- 74

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THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CALHOUN COUNTY									
Equity	14	15	12	17	10	5	2	11.76	3
Domestic Relations	27	53	48	32	22	7	3	9.38	5
Reciprocals IN	5	5	5	5	4	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	46	77	69	54	36	13	5	9.26	8
CLEVELAND COUNTY									
Equity	16	13	16	13	8	3	2	15.38	+ 3
Domestic Relations	20	40	29	31	22	9	0	0.00	11
Reciprocals IN	2	6	1	7	5	2	0	0.00	5
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	38	59	46	51	35	14	2	3.92	13
COLUMBIA COUNTY									
Equity	59	64	37	86	38	22	26	30.23	27
Domestic Relations	108	207	181	134	67	38	29	21.64	26
Reciprocals IN	28	33	18	43	21	8	14	32.56	- 15
Reciprocals OUT	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	195	321	253	263	126	68	69	26.24	- 68
DALLAS COUNTY									
Equity	36	22	33	25	9	6	10	40.00	+ 11
Domestic Relations	44	86	95	35	31	4	0	0.00	+ 9
Reciprocals IN	11	12	12	11	10	1	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	91	121	141	71	50	11	10	14.08	+ 20
OUACHITA COUNTY									
Equity	55	102	85	72	31	18	23	31.94	- 17
Domestic Relations	174	315	267	222	104	50	68	30.63	48
Reciprocals IN	30	27	25	32	10	10	12	37.50	- 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	259	446	379	326	145	78	103	31.60	- 67
UNION COUNTY									
Equity	143	148	136	155	85	40	30	19.35	12
Domestic Relations	420	727	731	416	209	130	77	18.51	+ 4
Reciprocals IN	48	51	51	48	28	8	12	25.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	611	937	929	619	322	178	119	19.22	8
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	323	364	319	368	181	94	93	25.27	45
Domestic Relations	793	1428	1351	870	455	238	177	20.34	77
Reciprocals IN	124	134	112	146	78	30	38	26.03	22
Reciprocals OUT	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	1240	1961	1817	1384	714	362	308	22.25	- 144

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FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
BAXTER COUNTY									
Equity	68	138	133	73	61	11	1	1.37	– 5
Domestic Relations	69	226	214	81	76	4	1	1.23	– 12
Reciprocals IN	17	17	11	23	16	7	0	0.00	– 6
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	154	386	363	177	153	22	2	1.13	– 23
BOONE COUNTY									
Equity	65	82	96	51	42	6	3	5.88	+ 14
Domestic Relations	65	236	222	79	70	8	1	1.27	– 14
Reciprocals IN	12	16	10	18	13	3	2	11.11	– 6
Reciprocals OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	142	345	339	148	125	17	6	4.05	– 6
MARION COUNTY									
Equity	72	108	117	63	51	11	1	1.59	+ 9
Domestic Relations	54	90	117	27	25	2	0	0.00	+ 27
Reciprocals IN	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0.00	– 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	126	200	234	92	78	13	1	1.09	+ 34
NEWTON COUNTY									
Equity	21	44	39	26	25	1	0	0.00	– 5
Domestic Relations	9	51	38	22	19	3	0	0.00	– 13
Reciprocals IN	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	31	97	79	49	45	4	0	0.00	– 18
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	226	372	385	213	179	29	5	2.35	+ 13
Domestic Relations	197	603	591	209	190	17	2	0.96	– 12
Reciprocals IN	30	36	22	44	32	10	2	4.55	– 14
Reciprocals OUT	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	453	1028	1015	466	401	56	9	1.93	– 13
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CONWAY COUNTY									
Equity	64	26	48	42	9	18	15	35.71	+ 22
Domestic Relations	94	211	189	116	87	21	8	6.90	– 22
Reciprocals IN	15	6	11	10	6	4	0	0.00	+ 5
Reciprocals OUT	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	173	249	254	168	102	43	23	13.69	+ 5
LOGAN COUNTY									
Equity	63	86	79	70	46	12	12	17.14	– 7
Domestic Relations	67	210	217	60	51	8	1	1.67	+ 7
Reciprocals IN	19	12	18	13	12	1	0	0.00	+ 6
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	149	308	314	143	109	21	13	9.09	+ 6

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SCOTT COUNTY									
Equity	19	31	25	25	13	7	5	20	6
Domestic Relations	28	99	95	32	30	2	0	0.00	4
Reciprocals IN	8	6	5	9	5	4	0	0.00	- 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	55	139	128	66	48	13	5	7.58	- 11
YELL COUNTY									
Equity	66	65	60	71	52	10	9	12.68	5
Domestic Relations	56	246	221	81	76	1	4	4.94	- 25
Reciprocals IN	15	19	11	23	23	0	0	0.00	8
Reciprocals OUT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	137	332	294	175	151	11	13	7.43	- 38
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	212	208	212	208	120	47	41	19.71	+ 4
Domestic Relations	245	766	722	289	244	32	13	4.50	- 44
Reciprocals IN	57	43	45	55	46	9	0	0.00	+ 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	514	1028	990	552	410	88	54	9.78	- 38
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
CLEBURNE COUNTY									
Equity	44	45	52	37	20	13	4	10.81	+ 7
Domestic Relations	79	179	168	90	53	22	15	16.67	- 11
Reciprocals IN	13	32	24	21	7	8	6	28.57	- 8
Reciprocals OUT	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	136	268	256	148	80	43	25	16.89	- 12
FULTON COUNTY									
Equity	14	21	24	11	5	5	1	9.09	+ 3
Domestic Relations	18	87	82	23	21	1	1	4.35	- 5
Reciprocals IN	5	17	21	1	0	1	0	0.00	+ 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	37	130	132	35	26	7	2	5.71	+ 2
INDEPENDENCE COUNTY									
Equity	73	91	67	97	50	20	27	27.84	- 24
Domestic Relations	125	308	261	172	91	42	39	22.67	47
Reciprocals IN	26	23	26	23	10	7	6	26.09	+ 3
Reciprocals OUT	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	224	450	382	292	151	69	72	24.66	- 68
IZARD COUNTY									
Equity	27	59	38	48	34	7	7	14.58	- 21
Domestic Relations	57	74	84	47	31	12	4	8.51	+ 10
Reciprocals IN	7	11	11	7	7	0	0	0.00	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	91	147	136	102	72	19	11	10.78	- 11
STONE COUNTY									
Equity	51	37	56	32	18	3	11	34.38	+ 19
Domestic Relations	55	68	89	34	22	6	6	17.65	+ 21
Reciprocals IN	11	10	15	6	6	0	0	0.00	+ 5
Reciprocals OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	117	126	171	72	46	9	17	23.61	+ 45

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SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	209	253	237	225	127	48	50	22.22	- 16
Domestic Relations	334	716	684	366	218	83	65	17.76	- 32
Reciprocals IN	62	93	97	58	30	16	12	20.69	+ 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	59	59	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	605	1121	1077	649	375	147	127	19.57	- 44
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
LONOKE COUNTY									
Equity	83	91	110	64	39	13	12	18.75	+ 19
Domestic Relations	135	322	364	93	86	5	2	2.15	+ 42
Reciprocals IN	11	11	13	9	5	4	0	0.00	+ 2
Reciprocals OUT	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALAS	229	440	503	166	130	22	14	8.43	+ 63
PRAIRIE COUNTY									
Equity	38	14	34	18	11	3	4	22.22	+ 20
Domestic Relations	71	104	140	35	33	1	1	2.86	+ 36
Reciprocals IN	5	10	11	4	3	0	1	25.00	+ 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	114	131	188	57	47	4	6	10.53	+ 57
WHITE COUNTY									
Equity	74	128	142	60	47	3	10	16.67	+ 14
Domestic Relations	103	479	495	87	84	1	2	2.30	+ 16
Reciprocals IN	13	42	46	9	9	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	190	660	694	156	140	4	12	7.69	+ 34
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	195	233	286	142	97	19	26	18.31	+ 53
Domestic Relations	309	905	999	215	203	7	5	2.33	+ 94
Reciprocals IN	29	63	70	22	17	4	1	4.55	+ 7
Reciprocals OUT	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	533	1231	1385	379	317	30	32	8.44	+ 154
EIGHTEEN EAST CIRCUIT									
GARLAND COUNTY									
Equity	165	321	272	214	187	25	2	0.93	- 49
Domestic Relations	360	795	853	302	291	11	0	0.00	+ 58
Reciprocals IN	36	78	61	53	38	15	0	0.00	- 17
Reciprocals OUT	0	27	27	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	561	1221	1213	569	516	51	2	0.35	- 8
EIGHTEEN WEST CIRCUIT									
MONTGOMERY COUNTY									
Equity	21	22	27	16	15	0	1	6.25	+ 5
Domestic Relations	36	71	83	24	23	1	0	0.00	+ 12
Reciprocals IN	9	6	10	5	5	0	0	0.00	+ 4
Reciprocals OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	66	99	120	45	43	1	1	2.22	+ 21

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POLK COUNTY									
Equity	30	56	45	41	31	7	3	7.32	- 11
Domestic Relations	79	231	234	76	66	8	2	2.63	+ 3
Reciprocals IN	6	13	9	10	9	0	1	10.00	4
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	115	303	291	127	106	15	6	4.02	12
EIGHTEEN WEST CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	51	78	72	57	46	7	4	7.02	6
Domestic Relations	115	302	317	100	89	9	2	2.00	+ 15
Reciprocals IN	15	19	19	15	14	0	1	6.67	+ 0
Reciprocals OUT	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	181	402	411	172	149	16	7	4.07	+ 9
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
BENTON COUNTY									
Equity	107	298	273	132	110	20	2	1.52	- 25
Domestic Relations	187	1011	907	291	286	5	0	0.00	- 104
Reciprocals IN	30	123	118	35	34	1	0	0.00	- 5
Reciprocals OUT	0	66	66	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	324	1498	1364	458	430	26	2	0.44	- 134
CARROLL COUNTY									
Equity	22	46	46	22	15	7	0	0.00	+ 0
Domestic Relations	43	166	169	40	37	3	0	0.00	+ 3
Reciprocals IN	7	11	10	8	8	0	0	0.00	- 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	72	224	226	70	60	10	0	0.00	+ 2
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	129	344	319	154	125	27	2	1.30	- 25
Domestic Relations	230	1177	1076	331	323	8	0	0.00	- 101
Reciprocals IN	37	134	128	43	42	1	0	0.00	- 6
Reciprocals OUT	0	67	67	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	396	1722	1590	528	490	36	2	0.38	- 132
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
FAULKNER COUNTY									
Equity	160	104	130	134	45	43	46	34.33	+ 26
Domestic Relations	284	432	419	297	172	108	17	5.72	- 13
Reciprocals IN	38	22	29	31	13	9	9	29.03	+ 7
Reciprocals OUT	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	482	574	594	462	230	160	72	15.58	+ 20
SEARCY COUNTY									
Equity	37	44	34	47	31	13	3	6.38	- 10
Domestic Relations	21	48	39	30	10	20	0	0.00	9
Reciprocals IN	15	5	6	14	7	7	0	0.00	+ 1
Reciprocals OUT	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	73	102	84	91	48	40	3	3.30	- 18

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VAN BUREN COUNTY									
Equity	64	84	42	106	63	22	21	19.81	- 42
Domestic Relations	54	117	91	80	51	17	12	15.00	- 26
Reciprocals IN	21	6	1	26	6	13	7	26.92	- 5
Reciprocals OUT	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	139	221	148	212	120	52	40	18.87	- 73
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT TOTALS									
Equity	261	232	206	287	139	78	70	24.39	26
Domestic Relations	359	597	549	407	233	145	29	7.13	- 48
Reciprocals IN	74	33	36	71	26	29	16	22.54	+ 3
Reciprocals OUT	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	694	897	826	765	398	252	115	15.03	- 71
STATE TOTALS									
Equity	6354	7356	7776	5893	3456	1276	1161	19.70	+ 420
Domestic Relations	15740	24981	28216	12525	9012	2238	1275	10.18	+3235
Reciprocals IN	2304	2073	2487	1919	1113	449	357	18.60	+ 414
Reciprocals OUT	0	1390	1390	0	0	0	0	0.00	+ 0
TOTALS	24398	35800	39869	20337	13581	3963	2793	13.73	+4069

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Circuit and County	Guardianship	Alcoholics & Mental	Adoption	Misc.	DECEDENTS ESTATES				Total Probate Filings
					Pending Start	Filed	Terminated	Pending At End	
FIRST CIRCUIT									
Cross	12	23	20	10	148	33	22	159	98
Lee	15	18	6	15	205	32	33	204	86
Monroe	11	7	10	8	92	76	2	166	112
Phillips	25	30	13	11	331	77	51	357	156
St. Francis	26	30	26	11	203	76	57	222	169
Woodruff	9	11	6	6	137	20	21	136	52
CIRCUIT TOTALS	98	119	81	61	1116	314	186	1244	673
SECOND CIRCUIT									
Clay	11	6	18	13	278	62	35	305	110
Craighead	46	36	62	21	462	100	96	466	265
Crittenden	46	22	24	27	213	79	57	235	198
Greene	20	6	23	5	180	71	37	214	125
Mississippi	34	16	62	89	571	97	130	538	298
Poinsett	17	10	12	14	125	39	43	121	92
CIRCUIT TOTALS	174	96	201	169	1829	448	398	1879	1088
THIRD CIRCUIT									
Jackson	22	14	11	17	277	64	50	291	128
Lawrence	8	8	9	22	41	33	43	31	80
Randolph	3	2	10	1	63	33	12	84	49
Sharp	5	3	4	4	60	29	16	73	45
CIRCUIT TOTALS	38	27	34	44	441	159	121	479	302
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
Madison	29	1	9	2	195	52	38	209	93
Washington	65	44	96	37	674	137	106	705	379
CIRCUIT TOTALS	94	45	105	39	869	189	144	914	472
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
Franklin	14	2	9	10	43	24	9	58	59
Johnson	9	9	17	1	228	32	20	240	68
Pope	33	12	29	11	135	62	37	160	147
CIRCUIT TOTALS	56	23	55	22	406	118	66	458	274
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
Perry	5	4	6	1	46	10	4	52	26
Pulaski	454	244	293	202	2032	566	194	2404	1759
CIRCUIT TOTALS	459	248	299	203	2078	576	198	2456	1785
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Grant	15	5	5	3	49	19	15	53	47
Hot Spring	20	18	23	5	463	102	10	555	168
Saline	64	15	45	19	213	68	1	280	211
CIRCUIT TOTALS	99	38	73	27	725	189	26	888	426
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
Hempstead	20	25	27	9	168	64	37	195	145
Lafayette	6	3	4	9	195	27	36	186	49
Miller	40	28	26	29	125	53	43	135	176
Nevada	5	11	5	8	59	61	29	91	90
CIRCUIT TOTALS	71	67	62	55	547	205	145	607	460
NINE EAST CIRCUIT									
Clark	22	11	21	12	251	48	53	246	114
Pike	8	4	7	2	27	18	9	36	39
CIRCUIT TOTALS	30	15	28	14	278	66	62	282	153

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NINE WEST CIRCUIT									
Howard	6	8	5	1	40	20	10	50	40
Little River	5	3	11	10	78	56	31	103	85
Sevier	8	12	16	3	44	28	29	43	67
CIRCUIT TOTALS	19	23	32	14	162	104	70	196	192
TENTH CIRCUIT									
Ashley	19	7	26	2	128	50	41	137	104
Bradley	9	10	7	7	139	19	26	132	52
Chicot	17	7	7	9	106	25	30	101	65
Desha	23	16	12	6	107	35	17	125	92
Drew	10	11	12	7	145	22	0	167	62
CIRCUIT TOTALS	78	51	64	31	625	151	114	662	375
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Arkansas	14	9	12	13	338	62	53	347	110
Jefferson	68	117	55	60	679	155	129	705	455
Lincoln	8	7	5	5	95	21	19	97	46
CIRCUIT TOTALS	90	133	72	78	1112	238	201	1149	611
TWELFTH CIRCUIT									
Crawford	33	8	26	12	106	58	110	54	137
Sebastian	102	32	91	56	308	160	171	297	441
CIRCUIT TOTALS	135	40	117	68	414	218	281	351	578
THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Calhoun	2	3	2	4	101	14	20	95	25
Cleveland	5	9	7	3	31	34	29	36	58
Columbia	24	20	8	22	293	38	15	316	112
Dallas	8	11	2	4	44	7	13	38	32
Ouachita	32	5	27	22	478	48	40	486	134
Union	34	50	32	36	682	98	69	711	250
CIRCUIT TOTALS	105	98	78	91	1629	239	186	1682	611
FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Baxter	26	14	8	22	120	94	37	177	164
Boone	20	13	18	16	154	53	48	159	120
Marion	6	6	12	6	118	32	21	129	62
Newton	4	2	5	8	32	1	14	19	20
CIRCUIT TOTALS	56	35	43	52	424	180	120	484	366
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Conway	22	21	13	12	109	38	13	134	106
Logan	17	10	14	13	255	52	5	302	106
Scott	11	2	7	4	28	6	15	19	30
Yell	16	5	13	7	64	23	24	63	64
CIRCUIT TOTALS	66	38	47	36	456	119	57	518	306
SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Cleburne	11	4	7	1	59	32	18	73	55
Fulton	6	0	5	0	26	44	32	38	55
Independence	21	31	18	13	70	33	23	80	116
Izard	4	9	2	5	18	13	11	20	33
Stone	5	10	1	1	47	13	3	57	30
CIRCUIT TOTALS	47	54	33	20	220	135	87	268	289

PROBATE CIRCUITS FROM 01/01/80 TO 12/31/80

Circuit and County	Guardianship	Alcoholics & Mental	Adoption	Misc.	DECEDENTS ESTATES Pending Start	Filed	Terminated	Pending At End	Total Probate Filings
SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT									
Lonoke	38	16	31	6	116	69	120	65	160
Prairie	0	5	3	0	68	25	4	89	33
White	41	9	38	27	160	60	57	163	175
CIRCUIT TOTALS	79	30	72	33	344	154	181	317	368
EIGHTEEN EAST CIRCUIT									
***Garland	78	32	49	112	300	184	242	350	455
EIGHTEEN WEST CIRCUIT									
Montgomery	5	3	5	3	30	12	24	18	28
Polk	19	13	17	9	92	39	6	125	97
CIRCUIT TOTALS	24	16	22	12	122	51	30	143	125
NINETEENTH CIRCUIT									
Benton	52	19	67	54	243	170	212	201	362
Carroll	14	10	5	21	77	52	48	81	102
CIRCUIT TOTALS	66	29	72	75	320	222	260	282	464
TWENTIETH CIRCUIT									
Faulkner	40	31	21	14	189	54	32	211	160
Searcy	6	4	8	4	198	17	0	215	39
Van Buren	7	11	1	11	54	19	24	49	49
CIRCUIT TOTALS	53	46	30	29	441	90	56	475	248
STATE TOTALS	2015	1303	1669	1285	14858	4349	3231	16084	10621

***The probate clerk of Garland County conducted an audit of Probate cases for the fourth quarter of 1980. An error was discovered in pending decedents' estates. There were more pending than actually reported in preceding reports. The annual report figures reflect the correction of that error.

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Courts of limited jurisdiction in Arkansas are County Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Municipal Courts, City Courts, Police Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts. These are Arkansas "local courts," and they play a vital role in the maintenance of peace and order in the various communities of the state and in providing safety on our streets and highways.

According to the Task Force Report on the Courts made by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice in 1967, 90 percent of the Nation's criminal cases are heard in the courts of limited jurisdiction. The report stated that as a deterrent to crime, the courts of limited jurisdiction are more important than any other of our institutions with the possible exception of the police force, and concluded that no program of crime prevention will be effective without a massive overhaul of the local criminal courts.

COUNTY COURTS

County Courts were established by Article 7, Sections 1 and 28 of the Arkansas Constitution. The Court is presided over by the County Judge, who, in addition to his duties as Judge of the county Court, is the business manager of the County. The County Judge is elected by the voters of his county for a two-year term, and is required to be at least twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States, a man of upright character, of good business education and a resident of the State for two years before his election, and a resident of the county at the time of his election and during his continuance in office. (Ark. Const. Art. 7, Sec. 29).

Act 742 of 1977 provides that the county court of each county in this State shall have the following powers and jurisdiction: exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to county taxes, in all matters relating to roads, the appointment of viewers, reviewers and overseers of roads; to order the erection of bridges, and direct the repairing of same; to superintend all ferries, paupers, bastardy cases, vagrants and the apprenticeship of minors; to fix the places of holding election, to audit, settle and direct the payment of all demands against the county; to have the control and management of all the property, real and personal, for the use of the county; to disburse money for county purposes, and all other cases that may be necessary to the internal improvement and local concerns of the respective counties.

Juvenile and bastardy proceedings make up the majority of the case load of county courts.

JUVENILE COURT REFEREES

Beginning in 1927, Act 177 authorized the appointment of a Referee by the Judge of the Juvenile Court (County Judge), in those counties having a population of 50,000 or more. Because of this population requirement, only five counties were eligible under the law. Between 1927 and 1969, County Judges in three counties (Pulaski, Mississippi, and Washington) appointed referees to handle juvenile cases.

In 1969 the Arkansas legislature, by Act 404, eliminated the population requirement and provided that all Juvenile Courts should appoint Referees with the power to hear and decide cases involving juveniles up to age sixteen. A Hiatus in the law resulted as to juveniles over sixteen but under eighteen years of age, but was remedied in 1973 with the passage of Act 537 authorizing Referees to hear all juvenile cases up to the age of eighteen.

Act 451 of 1975 superseded all previous legislation relating to juveniles by creating a new juvenile code. The code's purpose is best described by the Act itself:

> In case of delinquency of juveniles in need of supervision, as far as practicable, the juvenile shall be treated not as a criminal, but as misdirected, misguided, and in need of aid, encouragement, assistance and counseling, and if such juvenile cannot be properly cared for and corrected in his own home with the assistance and help of a probation officer or other persons designated by the juvenile court, that he be placed in a suitable home, agency, institution, or other facility where he may be helped, educated, and equipped for useful citizenship.

A "juvenile" in the code is defined as any person who has not yet reached his eighteenth birthday, thus leaving no definitive problems open as to the class about which the act is concerned.

The new code places jurisdiction over a juvenile in the Juvenile Court presided over by the County Judge or, at his discretion, he may appoint a referee who serves at the judge's pleasure. A referee so designated is empowered with the same authority as the County Judge when acting as Judge of the Juvenile Court.

Every Juvenile Referee appointed after July 1, 1975 must be an attorney licensed to practice law in the

State of Arkansas. However, all those presently serving as Juvenile Referees who are not attorneys may be reappointed to their positions.

Act 451 further provides that each Prosecuting Attorney or his deputy, when so requested by the Juvenile Court, shall prosecute juvenile cases. Moreover, the Act empowers a juvenile judge to appoint defense counsel in appropriate cases. County Judges are also given the power to designate probation officers for a Juvenile Court.

The Juvenile Court Judge may, at his discretion, transfer a criminal violation committed by a juvenile to any other court having jurisdiction over the matter.

The new code provides that a juvenile, while incarcerated awaiting trial, shall not be confined in a cell with adult convicts and that any juvenile taken into custody is entitled to bond within the discretion of the judge having jurisdiction over the matter.

Act 447 of 1977 states that: The decisions of the juvenile referee shall be binding upon the county judge, who shall sign any order or judgment delivered by the juvenile referee, and such order or judgment shall be a decision of the county judge. Appeals from any decision of the county judge may be taken as a matter of right to the circuit court in the county in which the case was decided. A trial de novo without jury shall then be conducted by the judge of the circuit court.

Act 363 of 1977 authorized the appointment of a referee by the county court to hear proceedings in bastardy. The Act provided that the county judge should make the final determination in such cases.

Acts 26 and 815 of 1979, provided some substantive changes in the juvenile code. Act 26 of 1979 provides that Juvenile Court shall not commit any juvenile adjudged dependent-neglected to any institution or facility used to imprision delinquent juveniles or adult criminals.

Act 815 of 1979 provided that: a state policy be adopted utilizing delinquent juveniles in public service jobs and requiring restitution of juveniles for delinquent acts; Juvenile Courts retain jurisdiction of Juvenile delinquents beyond their eighteenth birthday, if the delinquent act was committed prior to the eighteenth birthday, and may sentence such juveniles to probation for not more than one year beyond date of sentencing; Juvenile Courts may not commit a delinquent juvenile to the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services after his eighteenth birthday; Juvenile Courts exercise continuing jurisdiction over juveniles paroled by the Youth Services Division; and Juvenile Court may expunge at any time the records of a juvenile on its own motion or that of any interested party.

Act 815 of 1979 also authorizes the Juvenile Court to commit juveniles after a probable cause hearing to an appropriate treatment facility for not more than 48 hours for psychiatric purposes; and to commit delinquent juveniles to any other juvenile facility for no more than 30 days as an alternative to commitment to the Division of Youth Services.

The use of Juvenile Court Referees has been initiated in 55 counties, not only for the purpose of handing the large juvenile court caseloads in the counties where such exist, but also to provide experienced and capable personnel for the Juvenile Courts. Juvenile problems in our modern society are varied and complex. This fact, coupled with the fact that a juvenile proceeding is a type of judicial hearing, makes it desirable that Juvenile Courts be administered by legally trained persons experienced with juvenile law and familiar with juvenile problems. Even though a county may not presently have a heavy caseload in the juvenile area, the appointment of a qualified referee by the County Judge can provide this capable administration for the Juvenile Court.

The use of the referee in Juvenile Courts provides at least three advantages:

1. Through the proper selection of the referee, the services of a person trained and experienced in the field of law, juvenile relations, or both may be utilized.
2. The workload of the County Judge is reduced somewhat by the delegation of this responsibility.
3. The workload of some Circuit and Municipal Judges who have been trying juvenile cases can also be relieved by shifting these matters to the referee.

COUNTY JUDGES—1981

Officers of the Arkansas County Judges' Association are:
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Second Vice-President—W.E. (Bill) Beaumont, Jr., Pulaski County, Little Rock
Secretary-Treasurer—Bob Henderson, Columbia County, Magnolia

COUNTY	JUDGE	COUNTY	JUDGE
Arkansas	Bobby Ashcraft	Lawrence	D.S. "Rosie" Foley
Ashley	Don Hartley	Lee	Kenneth Hunter
Baxter	Joe Dillard	Lincoln	Charles Green
Benton	A.E. "Al" Norwood	Little River	Hoye Horn
Boone	Clifford Tomlinson	Logan	Jim Boyd
Bradley	Joe T. Fowler	Madison	Charles Whorton, Jr.
Calhoun	Bill Wylie	Marion	Berry Burleson
Carroll	Wayne Farwell	Miller	Lee Overstreet
Chicot	J.R. Burchfield	Mississippi	Joe Gurley
Clark	R.W. Stevenson	Monroe	Tom Catlett
Clay	Rue C. "Cuppie" Mack	Montgomery	Ted Abernathy
Cleburne	Dan Verser	Nevada	Bobby Taylor
Cleveland	Tom P. Taylor	Newton	Alton L. Campbell
Columbia	R.W. "Bob" Henderson	Ouachita	John Marlar
Conway	David Trafford	Perry	James E. Brown
Craighead	Roy Bearden	Phillips	A.Y. Gordon
Crawford	George Willmuth	Pike	Harlon Duren
Crittenden	Jack Brawley	Poinsett	Steve Ryan
Cross	William J. Wood	Polk	Wingo Johnson
Dallas	Joe Bill Meador	Pope	Samuel "Bus" Rye
Desha	Bonnie Zook	Prairie	Guyman DeVore
Drew	Ordie A. Watts	Pulaski	W.E. Beaumont, Jr.
Faulkner	Gerald Ward	Randolph	Earl Chester
Franklin	Joe Powell	St. Francis	Carl Cisco
Fulton	Leonard Mooney	Saline	Wayne Bishop
Garland	Earl R. Wells	Scott	Worman Owens
Grant	Veo Easley	Searcy	Dale Horton
Greene	Jerry Shipman	Sebastian	Bob Boyer
Hempstead	Wayne Bohanon	Sevier	O.H. "Rusty" Durham
Hot Spring	Henry Efird	Sharp	Franklin Arnold
Howard	Conrad Bagley	Stone	Coleman Gammill
Independence	Jim Pearson	Union	Mike Dumas
Izard	Larry Arnold	Van Buren	Bobby Woodard
Jackson	Joe Coe	Washington	Charles A. Johnson
Jefferson	Earl Chadick	White	Jimmy Miller
Johnson	Bobby Joe Wilkins	Woodruff	John Davis
Lafayette	Jesse Sanders	Yell	James Lee Witt

CASES FILED IN COUNTY COURTS—1980

County	Juvenile Cases	Bastardy Cases	County	Juvenile Cases	Bastardy Cases
Arkansas	71	2	Lee	126	65
Ashley	49	38	Lincoln	37	27
Baxter	54	0	Litle River	9	0
Benton	300	11	Logan	37	0
Boone	79	0	Lonoke	350	0
Bradley	15	18	Madison	11	0
Calhoun	8	0	Marion	39	0
Carroll	29	0	Miller	98	69
Chicot	134	7	Mississippi	75	72
Clark	68	5	Monroe	71	0
Clay	13	3	Montgomery	9	0
Cleburne	21	0	Nevada	23	2
Cleveland	6	0	Newton	13	0
Columbia	48	21	Ouachita	203	0
Conway	47	5	Perry	23	0
Craighead	264	14	Phillips	161	400
Crawford	129	3	Pike	9	0
Crittenden	303	205	Poinsett	81	24
Cross	46	15	Polk	29	0
Dallas	26	3	Pope	87	8
Desha	59	0	Prairie	34	0
Drew	66	26	Pulaski	3,812	313
Faulkner	84	0	Randolph	32	4
Franklin	102	0	St. Francis	100	4
Fulton	1	0	Saline	538	23
Garland	912	15	Scott	29	0
Grant	48	0	Searcy	11	1
Greene	76	0	Sebastian	486	36
Hempstead	79	2	Sevier	30	0
Hot Spring	152	1	Sharp	35	0
Howard	6	0	Stone	40	0
Independence	90	1	Union	163	11
Izard	9	0	Van Buren	14	0
Jackson	45	3	Washington	479	30
*Jefferson	784	111	White	124	9
Johnson	238	0	Woodruff	44	12
Lafayette	14	7	Yell	35	2
Lawrence	73	0	STATE TOTALS	11,835	1,628

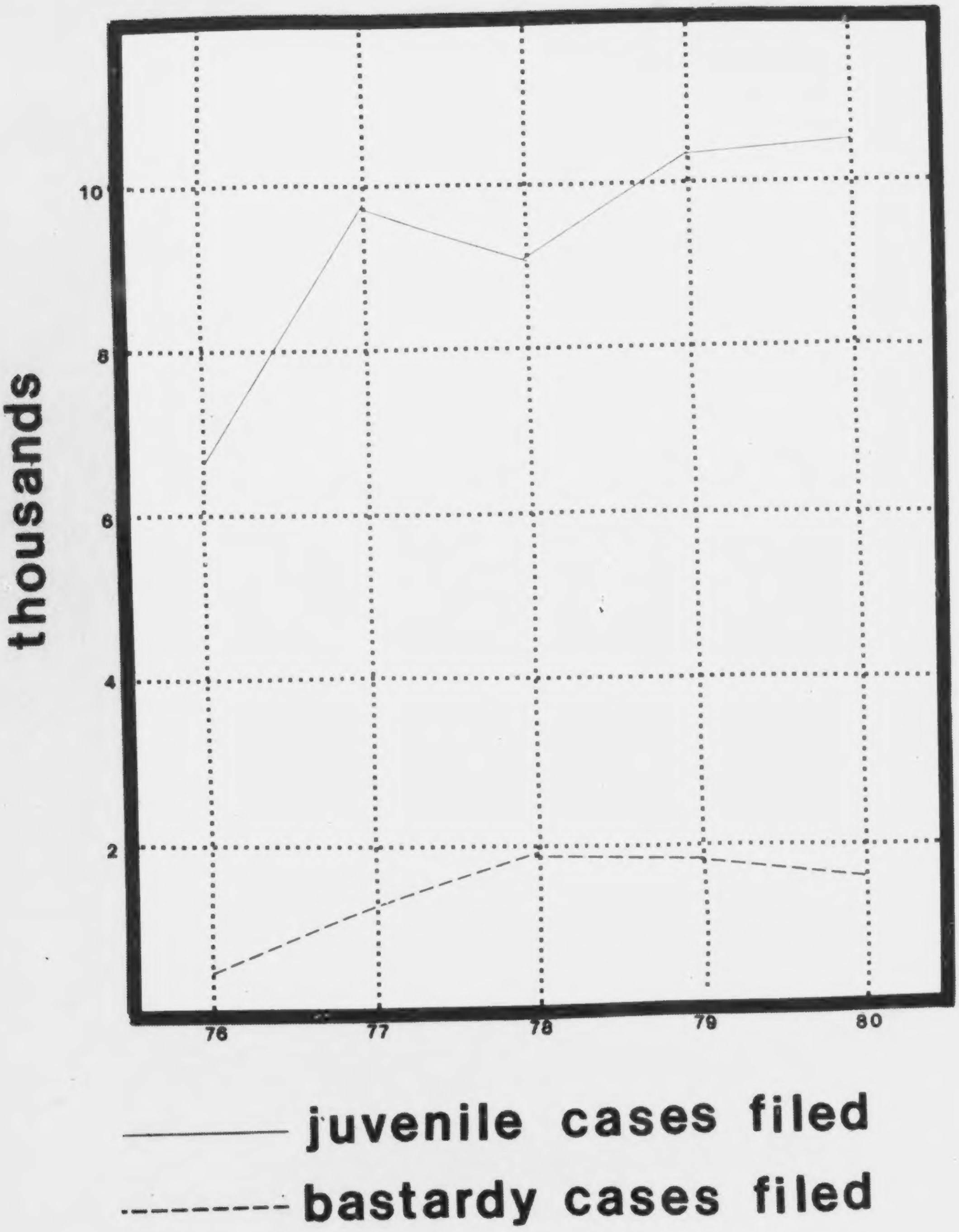
*October 1979 to October 1980

The number of Juvenile Cases filed in 1979 was 11,786 and in 1980 the number of Juvenile Cases filed was 11,835 which was less than a 1% increase in 1980 filings. The number of bastardy cases filed in 1979 was 1,886 and in 1980 the number filed was 1,628. This resulted in a 14% decrease in bastardy filings in 1980.

JUVENILE COURT REFEREES
1981

COUNTY	CITY	REFEREE
Ashley	Hamburg	Tim Tarvin
Baxter	Mountain Home	Ronald P. Kincade
Benton	Bentonville	David Meyers
Boone	Harrison	Bill Doshier
Bradley	Warren	Robert E. Garner
Calhoun	Hampton	Ronnie Phillips
Carroll	Berryville	W.Q. Hall
Chicot	Lake Village	Ohmer C. Burnside
Conway	Morrilton	Howard C. Yates
Craighead	Jonesboro	Donald F. Seay
Crawford	Van Buren	Paul D. Gant
Crittenden	Marion	W. Pal Rainey
Cross	Wynne	Robert Bassham
Desha	Arkansas City	Billy Hubbell
Drew	Monticello	Michael W. Lonsberry
Faulkner	Conway	Ron Burton
Franklin	Ozark	A. Jack King
Fulton	Salem	Dan Orr
Garland	Hot Springs	David B. Switzer
Grant	Sheridan	J. Larry Allen
Green	Paragould	David R. Goodson
Hempstead	Hope	O.A. Graves
Hot Spring	Malvern	Donald M. Spears
Howard	Nashville	Edwin Alford
Jefferson	Pine Bluff	Jimmy D. Joyce
Johnson	Clarksville	Roald G. Harris
Lee	Marianna	Daniel H. Felton, III
Logan	Paris	Billy G. Stockton
Lonoke	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson
Madison	Huntsville	H.Q. Hall
Miller	Texarkana	Philip B. Purifoy
Mississippi	Blytheville	Max B. Harrison
Monroe	Clarendon	Steve Elledge
Ouachita	Camden	Harry Barnes
Phillips	Helena	John M. Pittman
Poinsett	Harrisburg	Edward S. Maddox
Polk	Mena	Robert Shaw
Pope	Russellville	Dale Finley
Prairie	Des Arc	Elmer C. Clark
Pulaski	Little Rock	Judith Rogers Phil Peters
Randolph	Pocahontas	John Burris
St. Francis	Forrest City	Michael B. Easley
Saline	Benton	Ray Baxter
Searcy	Marshall	John B. Driver
Sharp	Ash Flat	Dan Orr
Stone	Mountain View	John Dan Kemp, Jr.
Union	El Dorado	Ronald Griggs
Van Buren	Clinton	Jim Burnett
Washington	Fayetteville	Bob I. Mayes
White	Searcy	Watson Bell

COUNTY COURTS
1976-1980



COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

Courts of Common Pleas have been established in various counties by special acts. Presently, there are twelve such courts existing in the state. These courts are authorized by Article 7, Section 32 of the present Constitution, which reads as follows:

> The General Assembly may authorize the judge of the court of any one or more counties to hold severally a quarterly court of common pleas in their respective counties, which shall be a court of record with such jurisdiction in matters of contract and other civil matters not involving title to real estate as may be vested in such court.

Jurisdiction of Courts of Common Pleas is generally limited to civil actions in which the amount in controversy does not exceed $1,000. These Courts are presided over by the county judge and appeal may be taken to the circuit court, where trials are de novo. The courts exist in the following counties:

Ashley, Chicot, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Garland, Lee, Lonoke, Madison, Mississippi, Nevada, and Prairie.

TABLE OF CASES FILED IN COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Ashley	123	123	99	162	206	39	77	103	87	52
Chicot	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	0	0
Crittenden	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross	22	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	41	0
Desha	4	4	6	15	5	5	1	3	4	0
Garland	40	40	44	78	58	74	64	44	196	4
Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	59	65	126
Lonoke	28	48	49	49	78	96	107	145	84	163
Madison	0	0	38	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	21	30	8	11	17	26	0	23	31	42
Nevada	1	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	241	248	248	367	364	241	250	377	508	387

NR – No Report

The only counties that had any court activity for 1980 were: Ashley, Garland, Lee, Lonoke, and Mississippi.

MUNICIPAL COURTS

Municipal Courts constitute the principal courts of limited jurisdiction. The courts are authorized in cities of 2,400 persons or more and a city of less than 2,400 may establish a Municipal Court if it is the county seat or is located in a county that did not have an established Municipal Court prior to March 7, 1973. The court's subject matter jurisdiction is basically the same as that of Justices of the Peace. Territorially, the court has countrywide jurisdiction except in those counties having two county seats.

It is the only court of limited jurisdiction in which the judge is required to be an attorney. He is required to have practiced law for six years except in cities of less than 15,000 in which any licensed, practicing attorney is eligible. He must be at least 25 years of age, of good moral character, and a resident of Arkansas for at least two years. Salaries range from $2,400 to $24,500 per annum and are set by the legislature. In most cases, the court budgets are financed equally by the city and the county. Judges are allowed to practice law with the exception of those in Little Rock and Pine Bluff.

These courts handle the bulk of all misdemeanors, ordinance violations, and small claims. During 1979 Municipal Courts in Arkansas handled a record 528,043 cases, assessed over twelve million in fines and over five million in costs, and collected over 16 million dollars in fines and costs.

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2nd Vice-President	Honorable Richard Proctor Wynne
Secretary-Treasurer	Honorable John Dan Kemp Mountain View

THE MUNICIPAL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

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Vice-President	Barbara Collier Sherwood
Secretary	Georgia Bledsoe Hope
Treasurer	Donna McKelvey Prescott

MUNICIPAL COURTS—1981

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Arkadelphia	Clark	B.W. Sanders	Mary Bollen
Ashdown	Little River	Benjamin Fawcett	Janice Fawcett
Ash Flat	Sharp	Loyd Harper	Phyllis Fielder
Augusta	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Merle Montague
Batesville	Independence	Roy Edward Thomas	Dorothy Pearson
Belleville	Yell	William Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Benton	Saline	Sam Ed Gibson	Diane Mattison
Bentonville	Benton	Stephen P. Sawyer	Brenda Ward
Berryville	Carroll	Paul Jackson	Thelma Bohannan
Biscoe	Prairie	W.B. Guthrie, Jr.	Florene Tipton
Blytheville	Mississippi	Max B. Harrison	Dorothy Besharse
Booneville	Logan	Ronald Gene Killion	Ladonna Roberts
Brinkley	Monroe	James D. Sprott	Jackie Davis
Bryant	Saline	D. Derrell Davis	Dianne Pittman
Cabot	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson	Melissa Wilson
Camden	Ouachita	Harry F. Barnes	Corin Blackwood
Charleston	Franklin	A. Jack King	Dorena J. Smith
Clarendon	Monroe	James D. Sprott	Sandra Booker
Clarksville	Johnson	John S. Patterson	Roberta Elkins
Clinton	Van Buren	Jack Lewis	Carol Simmons
Conway	Faulkner	Ronald L. Burton	Shirley Garrett
Corning	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Denzil Wright
Crossett	Ashley	W.P. "Billy" Switzer	Dana E. Williams
Danville	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Dardanelle	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
DeQueen	Sevier	Henry C. Morris	Marceline Robinson
Dermott	Chicot	R. Bynum Gibson	Linda B. Bolding
DeValls Bluff	Prairie	Jim Bayne	Peggy Murphy
DeWitt	Arkansas	Cecil Matthews	Willene Miller
Dumas	Desha	L. David Stubbs	Mary Howard
El Dorado	Union	Edwin Alderson	Catherine Ann McVay
England	Lonoke	Joseph Svoboda	Ruth Baker
Eudora	Chicot	David F. Gillison, Jr.	Cecilia Jasay
Eureka Springs	Carroll	Alan D. Epley	Betty Maffei
Fayetteville	Washington	Charles N. Williams	Tammy Keck
Fordyce	Dallas	Thomas D. Wynne, Jr.	
Forrest City	St. Francis	John D. Bridgforth	Charline Fitzpatrick
Fort Smith	Sebastian	Don Langston	Vera Combs
Gould	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Dorothea Trotter
Grady	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Donna Boardman
Greenwood	Sebastian	Wayland Parker	Beverly Bryan
Hamburg	Ashley	Herman L. Hamilton, Jr.	Hazel Henderson
Hampton	Calhoun	Ronnie Phillips	Dixie A. Grim
Harrisburg	Poinsett	Edward S. Maddox	Shirley Lamb
Harrison	Boone	Buford Gardner	Peggy Vines and Sharon Wilson
Havana	Yell	William R. Bullock	
Hazen	Prairie	W.B. Guthrie, Jr.	Ellen Stewart
Heber Springs	Cleburne	Earl N. Olmstead	Patricia M. Roberson
Helena	Phillips	Edward Grauman	Mildred Sallis
Hope	Hempstead	James H. Pilkinton, Jr.	Georgia Bledsoe
Hot Springs	Garland	Earl J. Mazander	Hazel E. Gossett
Huntsville	Madison	W.Q. Hall	Martha Bachmann
Jacksonville	Pulaski	Robert Batton	Leon Sorrells
Jasper	Newton	Fred F. Fennell	Ruth Wilson
Jonesboro	Craighead	Bill Webster	Shirley Powell
Lake City	Craighead	Bill Webster	Pat Fleetwood
Lake Village	Chicot	David F. Gillison, Jr.	Cecilia Jasay
Lepanto	Poinsett	Arlon Woodruff	Linda Powell

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Lewisville	Lafayette	Patsy Robinson	June C. Alexander
Little Rock	Pulaski	Allan Dishongh	Gayla D. Ison and Susan D. Bush
Little Rock	Pulaski	Allan Dishongh	Mary Lou Douthit and Judy Yongren
Little Rock	Pulaski	William R. butler	Pat Buell and Debbie Williams
Lonoke	Lonoke	James Burnett	Carole Tefteller
McGehee	Desha	Robert M. Smith	Barbara Wood
Magnolia	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Cheryl L. Rabb
Malvern	Hot Spring	William C. Gilliam	Shelia Crain
Mammoth Spring	Fulton	Loyd Harper	Kathy Autry
Manila	Mississippi	Edsel Harber	
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton, III	Mary Jo Caruth
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton, III	Hallie Smithsome
Marion County Municipal Court		Michael E. Kelly	Joyce Newton Jean Marshall Myrtle Lockwood
Marshall	Searcy	John B. Driver	Frances R. Driver
Melbourne	Izard	L. Gray Dellinger	Bonnie Rush
Mena	Polk	James D. Stoker	Lavena Rackley
Monticello	Drew	Clifton Bond	Robert E. Ellis, Jr.
Morrilton	Conway	W.J. Cree, Jr.	Diane Cambiano
Mount Ida	Montgomery	Hal Barnes	Rae Barnes
Mountain Home	Baxter	G. Fred Engeler, Jr.	Dee Byrd
Mountain View	Stone	John Dan Kemp, Jr.	Donna Sullivan
Murfreesboro	Pike	Jimmy L. Featherston	Barbara Cherry
Nashville	Howard	Edwin J. Alford	Becky Hosey
Newport	Jackson	Larry Hartsfield	J. Paul Heard
N. Little Rock	Pulaski	Dean R. Morley (Traffic)	Betty Mathes
N. Little Rock	Pulaski	Joel C. Cole (Criminal Civil)	Deanie Dunn
Ola	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Osceola	Mississippi	James E. Hyatt, Jr.	Gloria Rapert
Ozark	Franklin	A. Jack King	Robbie Black
Paragould	Greene	Michael E. Todd	Emma Jean Cole
Paris	Logan	Coy J. Rush, Jr.	Annette Watts
Perryville	Perry	Herby Branscum	Shirley Eubanks
Piggott	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Janie Brinkley
Pine Bluff	Jefferson	Charles S. Goldberger	Dale H. Shepard
Plainview	Yell	William R. Bullock	Lea Ellen Witt
Pocahontas	Randolph	Harrell Simpson, Jr.	Elizabeth Penn
Prairie Grove	Washington	Robert L. Whitlock	Wanda Allen
Prescott	Nevada	A. Glenn Vasser	Donna McKelvey
Pulaski County Municipal Court		David Hale	Linda Crow, Chief Clerk
Rector	Clay	Guy Brinkley	Laura Foster
Rison	Cleveland	Ronnie A. Philiips	Judy King
Rogers	Benton	John Jenning	Jean Lance
Russellville	Pope	Richard L. Peel	Esther Shuffield
Salem	Fulton	Loyd Harper	Marcia Batterton
Searcy	White	Charles E. Yingling, Jr.	Linda Hannah
Sheridan	Grant	J. Larry Allen	Jean Duck
Sherwood	Pulaski	Milas Hale	Barbara Collier
Siloam Springs	Benton	Kent Watson	Marty Burnett
Springdale	Washington	James E. Evans, Sr.	Paul F. Burgess
Star City	Lincoln	Murray F. Armstrong	Donna Boardman
Stuttgart	Arkansas	Cecil C. Matthews	Vicky Cash
Texarkana	Miller	Philip B. Purifoy	Mary Pankey
Trumann	Poinsett	Edward S. Maddox	Florene Wright

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Ulm	Prairie	W.B. Guthrie, Jr.	Barbara Houvener
Van Buren	Crawford	Floyd G. Rogers	Donna Parish
Waldron	Scott	Dewain W. Hodge	Kathy Morgan
Walnut Ridge	Lawrence	Harry L. Ponder	Benson Hart
Warren	Bradley	Robert E. Garner	Carolyn Lathan
West Helena	Phillips	Harvey Yates	Julia Adkins
West Memphis	Crittenden	Lindsey J. Fairley	Jean Baratti
Wynne	Cross	Richard L. Proctor	Olive Bock

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City	County	Judge	Clerk
Ash Flat	Sharp	Loyd Harper	Patti Sullivan
Benton	Saline	Sam Ed Gibson	Diane Mattison
Cabot	Lonoke	Edgar R. Thompson	Rachel Schmidt
Clarksville	Johnson	John Patterson	Roberta Elkins
Clinton	Van Buren	Jack Lewis	Carol Simmons
Conway	Faulkner	Ronald L. Burton	Shirley Garrett
Eureka Springs	Caroll	Alan D. Epley	Vicki J. Kell
Fayetteville	Washington	Charles N. Williams	Tammy Keck
Hampton	Calhoun	Ronnie Phillips	Dixie A. Grim
Harrison	Boone	Buford Gardner	Peggy Vines, Sharon Wilson
Hope	Hempstead	James Pilkinton, Jr.	Georgia Bledsoe
Jasper	Newton	Fred Fennell, Sr.	Ruth Ann Wilson
Lonoke	Lonoke	TBE	
McGehee	Desha	Robert M. Smith	Barbara Wood
Magnolia	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Shelley Henry
Malvern	Hot Spring	William C. Gilliam	Joan Vick
Marianna	Lee	Dan Felton II	Mary Jo Caruth, Hallie Smithson
Morrilton	Conway	W.J. Cree, Jr.	Diane Cambiano
Mount Ida	Montgomery	Hal Barnes	Rae Barnes
Mountain Home	Baxter	G. Fred Engeler, Jr.	Dee Byrd
Mountain View	Stone	John Dan Kemp, Jr.	Mary Lou Looney
Nashville	Howard	Edwin J. Alford	Bonnie Reich
Newport	Jackson	Larry Hartsfield	J. Paul Heard
Ozark	Franklin	A. Jack King	Robbie Black
Paris	Logan	Herschel Cleveland	Vicky Dorrough
Pine Bluff	Jefferson	Charles Goldberger	Dale H. Shepard
Pocahontas	Randolph	Harrell Simpson, Jr.	Lavada Acree
Prescott	Nevada	A. Glenn Vasser	Donna McKelvey
Pulaski County		David Hale	Jane Sulcer
Rison	Cleveland	Ronnie Phillips	Judy King
Searcy	White	Charles Yingling, Jr.	Linda Hannah
Siloam Springs	Benton	Kent Watson	Marty Burnett
Star City	Lincoln	Murray Armstrong	Donna Boardman
Texarkana	Miller	Philip B. Purifoy	Mary Pankey
Van Buren	Crawford	Floyd Rogers	Donna Parrish
West Memphis	Crittenden	Lindsey J. Fairley	Jean Baratti
Wynne	Cross	Richard Proctor	Olive Bock

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The following courts did not submit a reply on the Small Claims Division Survey:

Ashdown, Batesville, Belleville, Berryville, Blytheville, Booneville, Bryant, Camden, Clarendon, Corning, Danville, Dardanelle, DeQueen, Dermott, England, Eudora, Forrest City, Gould, Grady, Greenwood, Havana, Heber Springs, Hot Springs, Huntsville, Jonesboro, Lake City, Lake Village, Lepanto, Lewisville, Manilla, Marion County Municipal Court, Melbourne, Mena, Montocewllo, Murfreesboro, Ola, Osceola, Paragould, Perryville, Piggott, Plainview, Prairie Grove, Rector, Rogers, Russellville, Sheridan, Springdale, Waldron, Walnut Ridge, Warren, West Helena.

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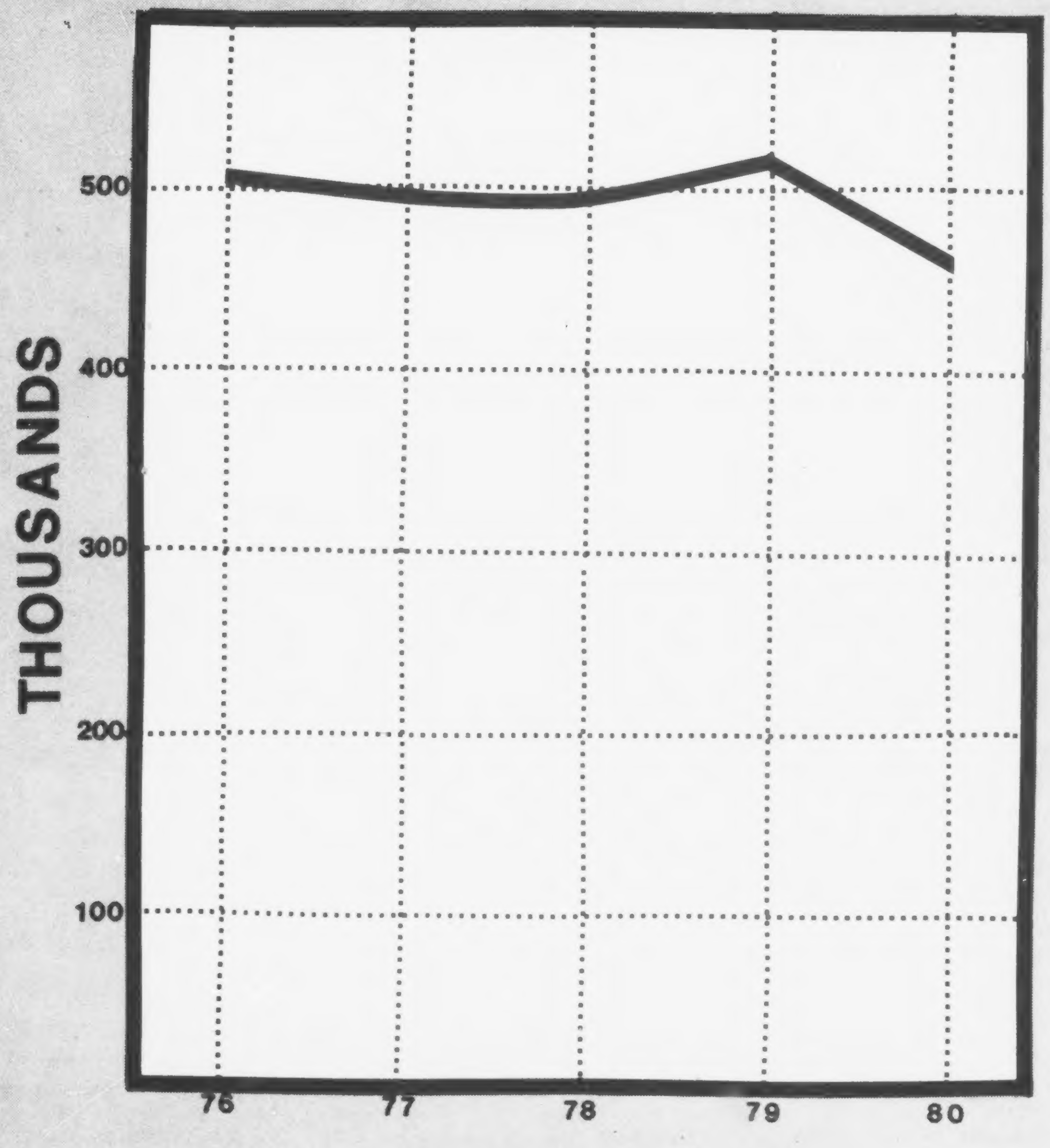

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ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
MUNICIPAL COURTS—CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Arkadelphia/Clark								
Cases	164	2,904	1,536	0	200	4,804		
Fines	$ 36,606	$ 91,222	$ 64,656	$ 000		$ 192,484	$ 6,438	$ 198,922
Ashdown/Little River								
Cases	59	389	546	386	19	1,399		
Fines	000	000	000	000		40,073	44,085	000
Ash Flat/Sharp								
Cases	106	533	450	85	130	1,304		
Fines	5,800	22,500	18,025	2,025		48,350	30,750	83,275
Augusta/Woodruff								
Cases	96	675	321	512	10	1,614		
Fines	19,010	12,754	4,226	19,305		55,295	29,633	73,585
Bald Knob/White								
Cases	63	334	377	256	0	1,030		
Fines	23,257	47,720	38,293	26,915		136,185	13,742	96,097
Batesville/Independence								
Cases	302	2,465	1,532	642	89	5,030		
Fines	61,100	40,148	24,308	50,725		176,281	76,844	253,126
Benton/Saline								
Cases	370	2,205	1,142	1,344	175	5,236		
Fines	10,385	44,755	47,277	34,051		136,468	61,008	148,717
Bentonville/Benton								
Cases	40	1,664	336	475	148	2,663		
Fines	8,760	30,612	4,404	14,400		58,176	34,593	92,771
Berryville/Chicot								
Cases	41	845	383	0	105	1,374		
Fines	6,150	28,394	000	000		34,544	7,940	40,694
Biscoe/Prairie								
Cases	11	246	64	15	0	336		
Fines	2,664	7,605	2,430	1,173		13,872	5,614	19,486
Blytheville/Mississippi								
Cases	480	3,794	1,863	2,356	75	8,568		
Fines	87,595	64,068	92,639	119,076		363,378	196,260	000
Booneville/Logan								
Cases	698	0	0	245	0	943		
Fines	18,930	000	000	22,259		41,189	000	000
Brinkley/Monroe								
Cases	54	1,416	510	264	68	2,312		

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Fines	6,950	34,004	27,007	3,598		71,559	38,406	109,965
Bryant/Saline								
Cases	42	1,094	285	197	0	1,618		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	61,443
Cabot/Lonoke								
Cases	76	653	354	254	57	1,394		
Fines	21,197	25,744	10,601	17,225		74,767	6,151	68,968
Camden/Ouachita								
Cases	99	806	696	573	98	2,272		
Fines	000	000	000	000		70,994	34,697	77,087
Charleston/Franklin								
Cases	13	69	36	40	5	163		
Fines	2,864	1,381	577	3,618		8,440	3,280	11,069
Clarendon/Monroe								
Cases	107	462	349	542	15	1,475		
Fines	22,475	10,770	5,795	18,359		57,399	25,150	76,379
Clarksville/Johnson								
Cases	177	1,326	418	617	21	2,559		
Fines	30,509	16,796	5,315	19,903		72,523	42,124	86,896
Clinton/Van Buren								
Cases	76	259	255	480	115	1,185		
Fines	7,969	5,001	2,075	14,504		29,549	11,955	36,429
Conway/Faulkner								
Cases	329	3,722	1,269	2,683	307	8,310		
Fines	41,500	552,560	13,920	44,337		155,013	150,387	305,400
Corning/Clay								
Cases	28	392	59	284	21	784		
Fines	3,751	1,326	736	8,740		14,553	14,265	31,818
Crossett/Ashley								
Cases	89	1,103	710	1,342	766	4,010		
Fines	20,394	28,507	24,595	62,722		136,218	31,437	142,171
DeQueen/Sevier								
Cases	158	1,065	0	1,163	35	2,421		
Fines	25,750	11,561	000	28,201		65,512	53,621	122,371
Dermott/Chicot								
Cases	97	0	936	227	6	1,266		
Fines	000	000	000	000		56,675	11,018	67,694
DeValls Bluff/Prairie								
Cases	21	185	80	0	0	286		
Fines	4,849	4,616	2,135	000		11,600	4,956	11,261

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MUNICIPAL COURTS—CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
DeWitt Arkansas								
Cases	1,400	0	0	300	0	1,700	000	000
Fines	25,336	000	00	13,186		38,522		
Dumas Desha								
Cases	66	733	206	98	0	1,103	000	67,070
Fines	13,370	35,440		9,495		670,700		
El Dorado Union								
Cases	418	3,237	1,[illegible]	2,762	1,002	9,355	118,355	428,092
Fines	109,075	57,028	18,693	191,116		375,912		
England Lonoke								
Cases	72	149	149	77	0	447	8,946	30,192
Fines	18,648	9,155	6,718	7,187		41,708		
Eureka Springs Carroll								
Cases	31	115	62	95	28	331	723	14,985
Fines	4,659	3,494	252	5,856		14,261		
Fayetteville Washington								
Cases	806	4,276	3,384	2,708	324	11,498	114,612	368,681
Fines	128,095	79,721	13,962	52,495		274,273		
Fordyce Dallas								
Cases	116	0	1,199	0	0	1,315	000	000
Fines	2,900	000	60,383	000		63,283		
Forrest City St. Francis								
Cases	435	4,961	101	3,029	307	8,833	164,698	458,545
Fines	122,526	99,266	315	201,007		423,114		
Fort Smith Sebastian								
Cases	1,070	11,820	0	2,704	591	16,185	000	245,855
Fines	000	000	000	000		000		
Greenwood Sebastian								
Cases	182	1,975	633	983	175	3,948	127,625	000
Fines	12,931	24,745	1,920	9,607		49,203		
Hamburg Ashley								
Cases	70	1,544	889	514	39	3,056	35,032	140,989
Fines	14,391	49,974	9,622	33,252		107,239		
Hampton Calhoun								
Cases	28	308	277	186	31	830	19,081	39,529
Fines	5,062	4,507	5,686	13,387		28,642		
Harrisburg Poinsett								
Cases	73	514	226	434	77	1,324	13,519	32,867
Fines	3,505	6,770	1,311	7,761		19,347		

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Harrison/Boone								
Cases	50	1,695	434	212	266	2,657		
Fines	10,857	35,044	5,731	15,155		66,787	43,265	110,052
Hazen/Prairie								
Cases	44	879	389	0	0	1,312		
Fines	9,737	26,738	17,287	000		53,762	22,363	76,125
Heber Springs/Cleburne								
Cases	208	1,543	29	651	190	2,621		
Fines	66,425	29,476	1,015	45,403		142,319	32,958	115,061
Helena/Phillips								
Cases	87	1,813	647	598	840	3,985		
Fines	20,161	22,271	9,300	31,763		83,495	68,713	152,209
Hope/Hempstead								
Cases	286	1,612	3,323	1,193	292	6.706		
Fines	68,327	37,347	275,523	111,318		492.515	138,808	567,954
Hot Springs/Garland								
Cases	0	11,670	3,583	4,496	555	20,304		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	562,506
Huntsville/Madison								
Cases	91	923	144	298	27	1,483		
Fines	21,338	18,771	2,333	14,962		574,040	16,906	74,581
Jacksonville/Pulaski								
Cases	310	2,255	1,039	1,370	61	5,035		
Fines	46,822	98,320	29,801	101,560		276,503	91,833	357,383
Jasper/Newton								
Cases	33	236	168	98	15	550		
Fines	8,500	3,540	1,545	5,100		18,685	5,969	18,632
Jonesboro/Craighead								
Cases	283	4,126	1,032	2,313	404	8,158		
Fines	42,380	85,980	16,832	56,320		201,512	42,182	199,860
Lake City/Craighead								
Cases	179	135	35	134	55	538		
Fines	000	000	000	000		13,646	6,435	8,491
Lake Village/Chicot								
Cases	128	744	441	965	86	2,364		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	144,988
Lee County/Lee								
Cases	25	232	66	414	0	737		
Fines	4,550	4,542	1,024	10,761		20,877	15,260	28,009

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City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Lepanto Poinsett								
Cases	24	39	18	94	0	175		
Fines	4,200	470	492	1,943		7,105	4,452	12,867
Lewisville Lafayette								
Cases	137	780	391	466	100	1,874		
Fines	13,946	10,567	7,832	25,731		58,076	50,928	90,503
Little Rock (Civil) Pulaski								
Cases	0	0	0	0	6,449	6,449		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	000
Little Rock (Crim.) Pulaski								
Cases	0	0	0	7,270	0	7,270		
Fines	000	000	000	80,531		80,531	168,981	000
Little Rock (Traffic) Pulaski								
Cases	429	28,860	45,878	0	0	75,167		
Fines	22,300	63,026	124,066	000		209,392	195,854	805,246
Lonoke Lonoke								
Cases	77	1,006	223	84	0	1,390		
Fines	14,360	19,839	6,985	4,394		45,578	32,434	78,013
Magnolia Columbia								
Cases	174	512	924	137	511	2,258		
Fines	20,547	15,283	21,209	25,041		82,080	7,641	89,721
Malvern Hot Spring								
Cases	252	2,969	885	852	91	5,049		
Fines	41,475	68,637	18,467	17,571		146,150	34,992	217,851
Mammoth Springs Fulton								
Cases	107	119	22	79	1	328		
Fines	9,458	2,232	255	3,906		15,851	4,175	9,439
Marianna Lee								
Cases	77	444	567	207	0	1,295		
Fines	19,288	14,626	19,458	21,288		74,660	26,197	100,856
Marion County Marion								
Cases	61	784	170	323	133	1,471		
Fines	9,512	13,557	1,847	9,745		34,661	8,299	42,960
Marshall Searcy								
Cases	27	522	60	121	7	737		
Fines	3,060	11,177	1,244	3,423		18,904	000	23,182
McGehee Desha								
Cases	0	679	0	155	51	885		
Fines	000	24,627	000	11,419		36,046	000	000

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MUNICIPAL COURTS—CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Melbourne/Izard								
Cases	37	217	172	95	88	609		
Fines	7,265	5,121	4,565	2,474		19,425	9,304	28,729
Mena/Polk								
Cases	172	861	0	356	21	1,410		
Fines	29,264	9,835	000	8,952		48,051	25,931	73,983
Monticello/Drew								
Cases	194	1,894	350	450	695	3,583		
Fines	000	000	000	000		91,045	15,660	106,704
Morrilton/Conway								
Cases	290	815	1,175	1,080	344	3,704		
Fines	37,723	32,737	25,951	8,857		105,268	182,000	000
Mount Ida/Montgomery								
Cases	306	408	510	1,224	0	2,448		
Fines	7,650	10,200	9,180	18,604		45,634	22,016	67,650
Mountain Home/Baxter								
Cases	162	1,020	350	425	124	2,081		
Fines	29,350	12,554	5,042	8,484		55,430	39,039	87,372
Mountain View/Stone								
Cases	70	184	154	362	25	795		
Fines	8,162	3,037	1,484	17,455		30,138	10,570	37,961
Murfreesboro/Pike								
Cases	98	441	242	439	7	1,227		
Fines	000	000	000	000		50,724	33,819	86,036
NashvilleHoward								
Cases	23	170	272	126	60	651		
Fines	6,175	3,160	5,295	6,130		20,760	8,100	24,172
Newport/Jackson								
Cases	282	1,961	1,808	937	20	5,008		
Fines	50,925	35,273	13,147	44,059		143,404	102,594	547,679
N.L.R. (Civ/Crim)/Pulaski								
Cases	0	0	0	5,048	1,866	6,914		
Fines	000	000	000	121,309		121,309	26,817	157,627
N.L.R. (Traffic)/Pulaski								
Cases	383	3,407	733	0	0	4,523		
Fines	000	000	000	000		196,884	96,545	289,152
Osceola/Mississippi								
Cases	268	1,693	389	1,201	51	3,602		
Fines	48,551	24,718	10,737	60,481		144,487	115,987	231,072

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MUNICIPAL COURTS—CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Ozark/Franklin								
Cases	127	862	226	642	251	2,108		
Fines	25,447	15,009	3,751	25,598		69,805	35,044	69,200
Paragould/Greene								
Cases	294	1,558	1,328	1,521	437	5,138		
Fines	78,450	17,798	28,477	58,663		183,388	72,417	189,477
Paris/Logan								
Cases	204	660	683	592	6	2,145		
Fines	8,099	7,076	4,090	16,157		35,422	15,620	49,381
Perryville/Perry								
Cases	359	0	0	379	35	773		
Fines	000	000	000	000		24,578	000	000
Piggott/Clay								
Cases	18	156	26	104	2	306		
Fines	3,353	2.289	308	2,270		8,220	4,407	14,016
Pine Bluff/Jefferson								
Cases	332	7,941	2,915	2,729	1,000	14,917		
Fines	44,612	151,251	42,759	81,182		319,804	132,010	449,924
Pocahontas/Randolph								
Cases	125	1,710	149	426	14	2,424		
Fines	31,250	25,222	2,197	97,227		155,896	52,552	139,006
Prairie Grove/Washington								
Cases	53	299	102	88	8	550		
Fines	10,680	6,776	2,087	2,237		21,780	7,010	23,159
Prescott/Nevada								
Cases	121	2,060	633	595	464	3,873		
Fines	26,550	27,260	7,489	33,247		94,546	57,589	131,219
Pulaski County/Pulaski								
Cases	25	8,043	3,072	6,497	1,345	18,982		
Fines	5,625	304,854	127,366	658,999		1,096,844	267,742	611,026
Rector/Clay								
Cases	37	344	40	113	0	534		
Fines	8,708	5,395	470	5,375		19,948	8,058	21,486
Rison/Cleveland								
Cases	68	1,027	568	38	47	1,748		
Fines	14,955	11,290	19,334	1,780		47,359	46,393	69,413
Rogers/Benton								
Cases	5,969	0	0	954	522	7,445		
Fines	000	000	000	000		131,907	74,690	206,598

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MUNICIPAL COURTS--CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Russellville/Pope								
Cases	157	1,220	877	593	363	3,210		
Fines	000	000	000	000		67,534	26,768	94,302
Salem[†] Fulton								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	753		
Fines	000	000	000	000		31,284	14,040	000
Searcy/White								
Cases	204	3,482	533	1,586	92	5,897		
Fines	30,933	74,990	8,136	40,319		154,378	77,516	218,608
Sheridan/Grant								
Cases	209	3,371	1,049	674	3	5,306		
Fines	000	000	000	000		207,502	45,657	253,159
Sherwood/Pulaski								
Cases	554	3,097	1,899	1,832	4	7,386		
Fines	17,810	121,723	37,057	66,572		243,162	12,058	243,162
Siloam Springs/Benton								
Cases	182	1,549	462	332	13	2,538		
Fines	31,543	52,153	10,418	17,129		111,243	25,249	106,697
Springdale/Washington								
Cases	249	3,092	1,063	765	32	5,201		
Fines	29,794	41,859	25,381	20,674		117,708	52,700	170,409
Star City/Lincoln								
Cases	48	1,160	345	39	107	1,699		
Fines	6,343	28,319	17,174	5,373		57,209	22,600	69,089
Stuttgart/Arkansas								
Cases	160	817	661	862	110	2,610		
Fines	19,840	000	37,122	000		56,962	13,974	90,777
Texarkana/Miller								
Cases	628	3,538	2,032	5,019	33	11,250		
Fines	81,735	32,043	49,549	156,922		320,249	183,597	577,938
Trumann/Poinsett								
Cases	85	550	588	361	112	1,696		
Fines	000	000	000	000		49,655	20,788	70,443
Ulm/Prairie								
Cases	6	271	5	16	0	298		
Fines	960	5,680	160	1,150		7,950	4,191	11,431
Van Buren/Crawford								
Cases	125	565	670	2,123	381	3,864		
Fines	20,661	11,012	13,344	90,473		135,490	23,370	168,106

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
MUNICIPAL COURTS—CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Waldron Scott								
Cases	100	827	113	274	64	1,378		
Fines	17,934	11,732	1,438	9,831		40,935	14,395	52,628
Walnut Ridge Lawrence								
Cases	240	1,747	434	775	65	3,261		
Fines	55,800	17,534	6,831	33,491		113,656	85,224	141,581
Warren Bradley								
Cases	117	1,998	432	593	575	3,715		
Fines	19,805	35,569	14,238	23,147		92,759	31,469	121,862
West Helena Crittendon								
Cases	62	387	170	391	98	1,108		
Fines	13,447	7,646	2,468	14,196		37,757	14,877	57,267
West Memphis Crittendon								
Cases	681	6,438	3,301	4,467	472	15,359		
Fines	146,323	151,370	567,619	106,013		971,325	268,379	908,575
Wynne Cross								
Cases	111	942	8	1,060	690	2,811		
Fines	23,290	27,597	080	54,012		104,979	43,415	106,021
Yell County Yell								
Cases	31	414	226	323	50	1,044		
Fines	3,567	10,635	3,077	9,948		27,227	3,221	900
STATE TOTALS								
Cases	**25,618**	**196,011**	**114,802**	**99,908**	**25,869**	**462,961**		
Fines	**$2,388,785**	**$2,901,627**	**$2,186,708**	**$3,581,609**		**$12,091,230**	**$5,000,986**	**$15,103,015**

† —Totals only submitted, case breakdown unavailable

CITY COURTS

Mayors of towns and second class cities are vested with judicial powers of justices of the peace and, at least in second class cities, have exclusive jurisdiction of violations of city ordinances. Formerly called "Mayors' Courts," these courts were designated "City Courts" by Act 153 of 1971.

There are no special qualifications for holding City Court other than being mayor and thus, the mayor is given broad powers to allow someone else to hold court for him, or in case of absence or incapacity, the recorder is authorized to perform the functions of magistrate.

Unlike justice of the peace courts, there is no right to a jury trial. Judges of City Courts are compensated from the general fund of the city for the trial of criminal cases, but remuneration may not be based upon convictions.

POLICE COURTS

Police Courts were first created by Act No. 1 of 1875 for cities of the first class and since 1949 have been permitted for cities of the second class at the option of the city council. These courts serve a similar function and have jurisdictions similar to that of City Court, but the Police Court Judge is elected as a judge rather than as an administrative officer and ex-officio judge.

Police Court Judges are not, however, required to have any particular qualifications for the office. As in the case of City Courts, jury trial is prohibited in prosecutions for violations of city ordinances. Police Courts are automatically abolished by the creation of a Municipal Court. Presently, there are only three such courts existing in the state, and those are the Police Courts in Atkins, Barling and Beebe. Their reports are included in City Court statistics.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

The Justices of the Peace are both judicial and, through their function on the County Court, legislative officers. Their jurisdiction as judicial officers is, basically, to hear misdemeanor cases and civil cases when the amount in controversy does not exceed three hundred dollars.

Justices of the Peace have in the past been elected by popular vote on a township basis, one justice for every 200 electors but at least two for each township. Amendment 55 to the Arkansas Constitution, adopted November 5, 1974, and now in full effect, changed the number of Justices of the Peace who may serve on the Quorum Court and their manner of election. Section 2 (a) of that Amendment provides: "No county's Quorum Court shall be comprised of fewer than nine (9) Justices of the Peace, nor comprised of more than fifteen (15) Justices of the Peace. The number of Justices of the Peace that comprise a country's Quorum Court shall be determined by law. The county's Election Commission shall, after each decennial census, divide the country into convenient and single member districts so that the Quorum Court shall be based upon the inhabitants of the county with each member representing, as nearly as practicable, an equal number thereof."

Compensation of justices for their judicial functions has been on a fee basis for the last one hundred years, but this was held unconstitutional in criminal cases where the payment of the fee depended on a conviction. Legislation has been passed authorizing the County Quorum Court to provide compensation in those cases.

Presently, there are only two such courts existing in the state and those are the Justice of The Peace Courts in Carthage and DesArc. Their reports are included in City Court Statistics.

CITY COURTS

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Altheimer	Jefferson	Charles S. Goldberger	Elsie Lybrand
Austin	Lonoke	Lance Hanshaw	Jean Boyd
Bald Knob	White	Paul Petty	Mary Putman
Bearden	Ouachita	Ralph Faulkner	Mary F. Anthony
Bradford	White	Mike Millar	C.M. Goad
Bradley	Lafayette	James T. Gray	Billie E. Gray
Buckner	Lafayette	Roy Kimbell	
Calico Rock	Izard	John Dan Kemp	Ray Von Cantrell
Carlisle	Lonoke	Joseph V. Svoboda	Vickie Elder
Cotter	Baxter	Rex Bayless	Pamela Wright
Cotton Plant	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Margaret Miller
Crawfordsville	Crittenden	William Howe	Julie Alpe
Decatur	Benton	Georgia Elrod	Marty Burnett
Des Arc	Prairie	Elmer C. Clark	Linda Felty
Diaz	Jackson	Richard Allen	Jean Sullins
Earle	Crittenden	James H. King	Sylvia Layton
East Camden	Ouachita	David Herbage	Virginia Glass
Emmet	Nevada	Dale Booker	Frank Prescott
Enola	Faulkner	Jack Roberts	Paul Tapia
Farmington	Washington	Dale Evans	Martha L. Campbell
Gentry	Benton	Georgia Elrod	Edith Hinds
Gillett	Arkansas	Russell Rogers	Sharon Beverburg
Gosnell	Mississippi	Richard A. Reid	Janice Gray
Gravette	Benton	Gary Kennan	Alberta Mason
Greenbriar	Faulkner	Jack Roberts	Zelda L. Holloway
Green Forest	Carroll	Steven E. Vowell	Janice Roberts
Greenland	Washington	Truman E. Yancey	Patricia Watkins
Grubbs	Jackson	Joe Phillip James	Hollis Cook
Gurdon	Clark	Russell H. McClian	Blanche Smith
Holly Grove	Monroe	Robert Serio	Jeanie Helms
Horseshoe Bend	Izard	Dwayne Plumlee	Nancy C. Brown
Hoxie	Lawrence	Tom Hilburn	Terrell Downing
Hughes	St. Francis	Joe Burch	Len Bartee
Humphrey	Arkansas	Charles S. Goldberger	Mary Montgomery
Huttig	Union	Thomas A. Cain	Marie Ward
Johnson	Washington	David Herdlinger	Joan Miller
Judsonia	White	Mike Beebe	Brenda Miller
Junction City	Union	James E. Brantley	Tom Johnson
Kensett	White	Donald P. Raney	Charles Stake
Leachville	Mississippi	Everett E. Harber	Robert Lee
Lincoln	Washington	Larry Snodgrass	Nell Hannah
Lockesburg	Sevier	Harold E. Bradshaw	Donna D. Gallaher
Lowell	Benton	David R. Matthews	Helen Norwood
McCrory	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Sue Tiner
McRae	White	Clarence P. Shoffner	Lela Tidwell
Madison	St. Francis	Willard Whitaker	Alice M. Reese
Magazine	Logan	Ronald G. Killion	Mary L. McConnell
Marked Tree	Poinsett	E.P. Blanton	Mary Lewis
Marvell	Phillips	Garland Ridenour	Ruth Yahnke
Mitchellville	Desha	Emily Bowens	Callie Portis
Mountainburg	Crawford	Ray Hodnett	
Mulberry	Crawford	Gary R. Cottrell	Nita Bennett
Newark	Independence	J.T. Skinner	
Norphlet	Union	James A. Sturdivant	Sandra S. Smith
Palestine	St. Francis	John D. Brideforth	Joyce Jones
Pangburn	White	Watson Bell	Everett Edwards
Parkdale	Ashley	Timothy Tarvin	Diane Harrell
Parkin	Cross	James Luker	Rita Simpson
Patterson	Woodruff	James F. Daugherty	Francis Garner

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Pea Ridge	Benton	Daniel F. McConnell	Sandy Easley
Redfield	Jefferson	Fred D. Davis III	Mabel Morris
Rose Bud	White	A. Watson Bell	Marie Kahland
Russell	White	John Patterson	Florene Davis
Smackover	Union	J.H. Kinder	Cassandra Phillips
Stamps	Lafayette	Irviin Wilson	Billie Nichols
Stephens	Ouachita	V. Benton Rollins	
Sulpher Springs	Benton	Kent Watson	Elizabeth Newell
Sunset	Crittenden	Lenice Watkins	Maple R. Scott
Swifton	Jackson	Alfred N. Moon	Ruth Kilgor
Taylor	Columbia	Charles Ogle	
Thornton	Calhoun	James W. O'Dell	Hartsell Cayce
Traskwood	Saline	Ben Frank	
Tuckerman	Jackson	Steve Howard	James D. Poe
Tyronza	Poinsett	Edward J. Maxia	
Waldo	Columbia	William A. Eckert	Patricia Kimbell
Ward	Lonoke	Lance L. Hanshaw	Dana Alford
West Fork	Washington	Rick Beye	Paula Caudle
White Hall	Poinsett	W.F. Moody	
Wilmot	Ashley	Timothy Tarvin	Kitty McCain
Wilson	Mississippi	Claude E. Lynch	Otto Warhurst
Wilton	Little River	George S. Nixon, Jr.	Sally M. Wheeler

POLICE COURTS—1981

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Atkins	Pope	Dale S. Braden	Brenda Graves
Barling	Sebastian	Steve Sharum	Sheila Forgit
Beebe	White	Richard B. Berry	Lillian Culwell

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS—1981

City	County	Judge	Clerk
Carthage	Dallas	George Matthews	
Des Arc	Prairie	Elmer C. Clark	Linda Felty

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, CITY AND POLICE COURTS
CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	✓ Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Alma† / Crawford								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	1,283		
Fines	$ 000	$ 000	$ 000	$ 000		$ 000	$ 000	$ 47,048
Altheimer / Jefferson								
Cases	4	70	0	43	0	117		
Fines	1,000	3,205	000	3,150		7,355	000	7,355
Arkansas City† / Desha								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	65		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	089	000
Atkins† / Pope								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	297		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	1,880	18,127
Austin† / Lonoke								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	64		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	2,648
Barling* / Sebastian								
Cases	25	331	147	94	0	597		
Fines	3,315	8,981	1,999	1,890		16,185	2,694	17,475
Bearden* / Ouachita								
Cases	3	17	13	32	0	65		
Fines	587	250	274	1,444		2,555	956	2,572
Beebe / White								
Cases	112	448	131	259	0	950		
Fines	32,585	15,515	3,856	16,398		68,354	7,693	40,123
Bradford / White								
Cases	17	12	8	39	0	76		
Fines	3,745	608	075	1,800		6,228	691	6,919
Bradley / Lafayette								
Cases	39	34	9	93	0	175		
Fines	6,949	1,102	396	7,166		15,613	000	17,358
Calico Rock / Izard								
Cases	12	137	12	17	0	178		
Fines	1,960	2,957	230	780		5,927	3,058	8,972
Cammack Village† / Pulaski								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	1,004		
Fines	000	000	000	000		36,462	000	212

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, CITY AND POLICE COURTS
CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Carlisle/Lonoke								
Cases	16	229	37	65	0	347		
Fines	4,233	5,379	1,990	5,527		17,129	8,076	25,205
Cotter/Baxter								
Cases	44	69	21	159	0	293		
Fines	8,145	1,799	380	4,908		15,232	5,064	17,645
Cotton Plant/Woodruff								
Cases	2	27	3	25	0	57		
Fines	850	688	185	1,460		3,183	1,036	4,229
Crawfordsville/Crittendon								
Cases	5	6	10	22	0	43		
Fines	975	168	150	550		1,843	042	1,999
Decatur/Benton								
Cases	11	251	45	23	0	330		
Fines	725	5,736	771	630		7,862	3,652	13,767
Des Arc/Prairie								
Cases	62	99	60	174	0	395		
Fines	13,091	1,781	2,550	7,567		24,989	7,299	32,987
Diaz/Jackson								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Dierks/Howard								
Cases	2	118	51	0	0	171		
Fines	465	3,290	3,626	000		7,381	2,254	9,635
Earle/Crittendon								
Cases	0	28	9	0	0	37		
Fines	000	742	238	000		980	240	1,221
East Camden/Ouachita								
Cases	2	17	3	5	0	27		
Fines	385	203	088	134		810	135	945
Emmet/Nevada								
Cases	0	2	3	8	0	13		
Fines	000	051	052	608		711	102	813
Enola/Faulkner								
Cases	0	28	9	0	0	37		
Fines	000	742	238	000		980	240	1,221
Farmington/Washington								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	Nr	NR	NR	NR	NR

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, CITY AND POLICE COURTS
CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Gentry/Benton								
Cases	5	145	52	51	0	253		
Fines	640	6,027	325	931		7,923	2,346	7,047
Gillett/Arkansas								
Cases	46	317	82	86	36	567		
Fines	5,368	9,013	806	2,781		17,968	5,985	23,953
Glenwood+/Pike								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	482		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	34,920
Gosnell/Mississippi								
Cases	6	133	42	20	0	201		
Fines	758	2,178	999	254		4,189	2,079	5,827
Gould/Lincoln								
Cases	59	395	83	163	0	700		
Fines	11,210	16,840	4,000	18,475		50,525	12,185	50,525
Grady/Lincoln								
Cases	25	558	121	10	0	714		
Fines	3,492	17,934	6,434	890		28,750	8,755	34,437
Gravette/Benton								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Green Forest/Carroll								
Cases	11	164	60	97	0	332		
Fines	640	2,778	443	1,213		5,074	1,908	6,982
Greenbriar+/Faulkner								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	273		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	9,409
Greenland/Washington								
Cases	21	993	29	41	0	1,084		
Fines	6,997	19,929	225	590		27,741	12,750	36,998
Grubbs/Jackson								
Cases	2	26	17	0	0	45		
Fines	250	873	072	000		1,195	000	1,195
Gurdon/Clark								
Cases	47	287	214	0	0	548		
Fines	14,550	11,469	20,132	000		46,151	3,680	40,881
Holly Grove+/Monroe								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	155		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	5,213

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, CITY AND POLICE COURTS
CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Horseshoe Bend/Izard								
Cases	5	130	8	0	14	157		
Fines	875	2,737	000	000		3,612	2,510	6,122
Hoxie/Lawrence								
Cases	85	746	46	155	0	1,032		
Fines	29,239	25,117	1,792	11,232		67,380	16,482	74,636
Hughes/St. Francis								
Cases	33	75	103	178	0	389		
Fines	4,951	2,354	3,461	14,435		25,201	4,476	29,678
Humphrey†/Arkansas								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	99		
Fines	000	000	000	000		2,691	000	1,036
Huttig/Union								
Cases	3	3	40	5	0	51		
Fines	450	060	675	218		1,403	450	1,853
Johnson/Washington								
Cases	93	137	529	218	81	1,058		
Fines	3,067	805	7,554	11,164		22,590	9,575	000
Judsonia/White								
Cases	41	186	95	28	0	350		
Fines	8,636	7,496	3,397	3,661		23,190	2,812	21,250
Junction City/Union								
Cases	1	0	10	4	0	15		
Fines	092	000	237	356		685	120	805
Kensett/White								
Cases	62	79	37	0	0	178		
Fines	15,074	3,552	1,515	000		20,141	1,926	24,016
Leachville/Missis[illegible]i								
Cases	28	63	115	0	0	206		
Fines	4,509	2,230	5,052	000		11,791	2,262	13,509
Lincoln/Washington								
Cases	34	339	96	185	0	654		
Fines	7,207	4,005	1,849	12,617		25,678	6,141	33,820
Lockesburg/Sevier								
Cases	5	9	27	0	0	41		
Fines	1,274	117	791	000		2,182	410	2,592
Lowell/Benton								
Cases	63	896	173	139	0	1,271		
Fines	8,134	13,383	1,595	3,473		26,585	10,085	35,729

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, CITY AND POLICE COURTS
CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Madison/ St. Francis								
Cases	33	14	20	6	0	73		
Fines	3,974	664	448	279		5,365	074	5,439
Magazine† / Logan								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	144		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	4,579
Manila/ Mississippi								
Cases	10	51	13	100	0	174		
Fines	1,350	873	485	4,410		7,118	1,706	8,015
Marion/ Crittendon								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Marked Tree/ Poinsett								
Cases	37	376	110	366	3	892		
Fines	6,374	6,333	1,292	6,056		20,055	000	000
Marvell* / Phillips								
Cases	9	97	0	99	8	213		
Fines	1,026	2,455	000	1,814		5,295	2,006	7,301
Mayflower† / Faulkner								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	1,465		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	39,069
McCrory/ Woodruff								
Cases	24	67	8	79	0	178		
Fines	3,500	2,207	1,600	4,455		11,762	3,440	10,587
McRae/ White								
Cases	5	113	68	13	3	202		
Fines	1,500	3,691	3,089	1,198		9,478	1,021	10,162
Mitchellville/ Desha								
Cases	0	0	0	10	0	10		
Fines	000	000	100	1,372		1,472	028	1,500
Mountainburg/ Crawford								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mulberry/ Crawford								
Cases	12	185	25	33	0	255		
Fines	1,037	2,278	269	752		4,336	1,961	6,296
Newark/ Independence								
Cases	4	0	81	3	0	88		
Fines	800	000	5,619	1,168		7,587	510	8,098

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, CITY AND POLICE COURTS
CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Norphlet Union								
Cases	0	19	8	27	0	54		
Fines	000	325	077	409		811	108	309
Pangburn White								
Cases	6	18	13	8	0	45		
Fines	1,254	675	517	703		3,149	426	3,150
Parkdale Ashley								
Cases	6	792	22	23	10	853		
Fines	1,221	779	26,650	1,046		29,696	3,850	33,547
Parkin Cross								
Cases	67	177	66	79	0	389		
Fines	13,919	5,487	2,970	4,523		26,899	8,319	27,612
Patterson+ Woodruff								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	50		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	2,842
Pea Ridge Benton								
Cases	6	133	26	37	0	202		
Fines	865	1,947	344	444		3,600	2,240	6,777
Redfield Jefferson								
Cases	2	35	22	15	0	74		
Fines	000	914	388	246		1,548	360	1,908
Rosebud White								
Cases	17	87	4	20	0	128		
Fines	3,359	2,441	110	477		6,387	1,102	6,199
Russell White								
Cases	70	437	63	13	0	583		
Fines	16,384	15,619	3,309	1,916		37,228	1,480	37,208
Smackover Union								
Cases	60	259	267	220	0	806		
Fines	7,688	6,723	3,232	3,423		21,066	000	21,066
Sparkman Dallas								
Cases	0	0	0	1	4	5		
Fines	000	000	000	038		038	065	102
Stamps Lafayette								
Cases	35	68	14	89	0	206		
Fines	6,700	2,467	450	9.578		19,195	1,911	20,921
Stephens Ouachita								
Cases	3	32	25	13	0	73		
Fines	601	1,433	871	1,043		3,948	328	4,277

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, CITY AND POLICE COURTS
CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

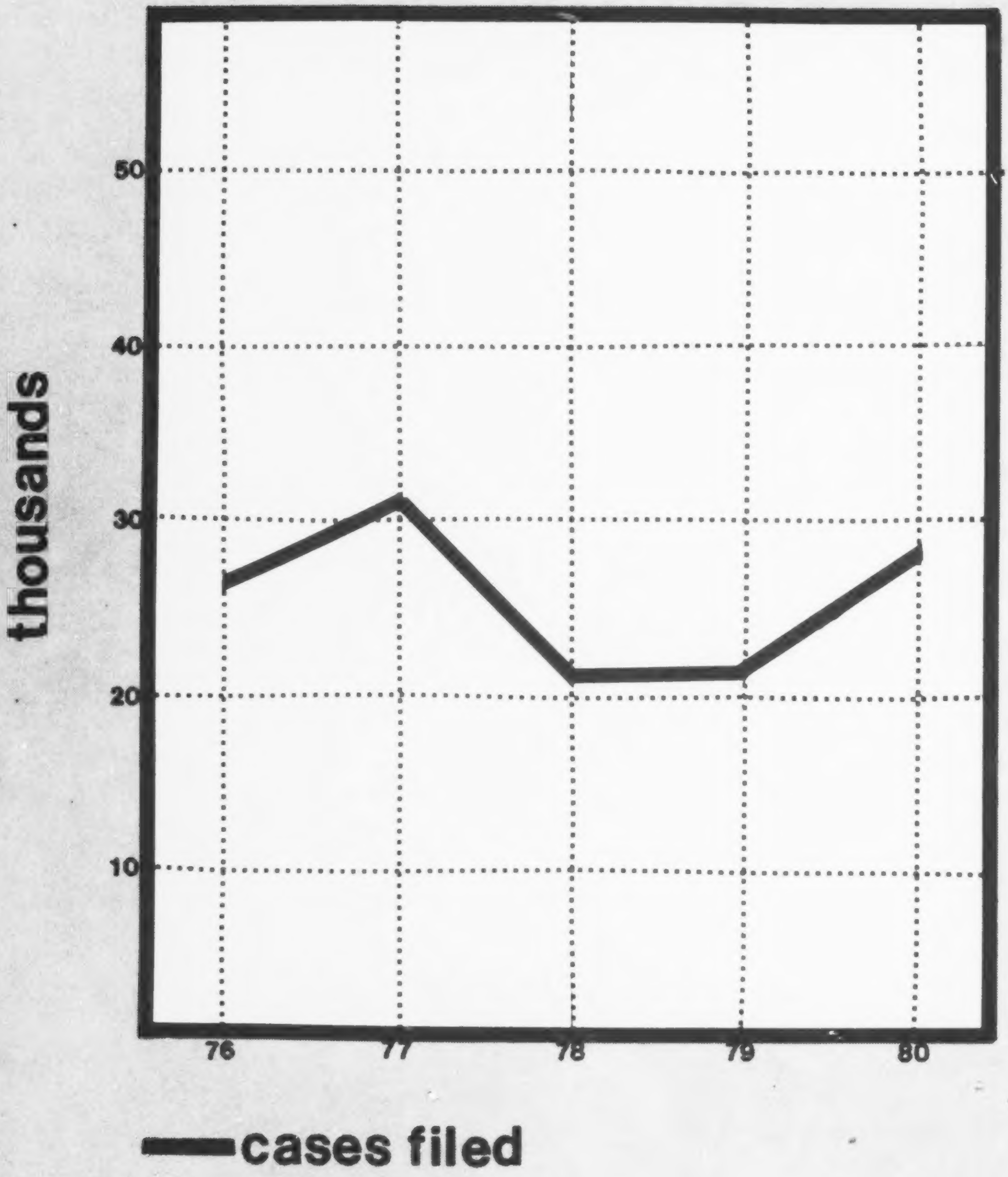
City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Sunset/Crittendon								
Cases	0	18	16	37	0	71		
Fines	000	603	102	1,211		1,916	112	2,028
Swifton/Jackson								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Taylor/Columbia								
Cases	0	18	0	0	0	18		
Fines	000	000	000	000		771	063	833
Thornton/Calhoun								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tuckerman/Jackson								
Cases	17	74	45	135	0	271		
Fines	1,828	2,322	488	1,683		6,321	1,010	4,892
Tyronza/Poinsett								
Cases	31	678	182	0	0	891		
Fines	6,362	18,591	4,021	000		28,974	2,625	29,334
Ward/Lonoke								
Cases	0	120	18	8	0	146		
Fines	000	3,497	495	250		4,242	920	5,662
West Fork/Washington								
Cases	49	202	47	6	0	304		
Fines	10,379	6,158	2,264	110		18,911	5,623	19,756
White River Township/Prairie								
Cases	16	139	50	28	0	233		
Fines	3,575	3,685	2,716	2,070		12,046	5,393	17,439
Whitehall/Poinsett								
Cases	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fines	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Wilmot/Ashley								
Cases	4	0	414	34	0	452		
Fines	1,020	000	9,368	2,568		12,956	5,875	18,831
Wilson†/Mississippi								
Cases	0	0	0	0	0	15		
Fines	000	000	000	000		000	000	261

ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, CITY AND POLICE COURTS
CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED, FINES COLLECTED—1980

City/County	D.W.I.	Other Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Total Costs Assessed	Total Fines And Costs Collected
Wilton/Little Rock								
Cases	22	414	377	0	0	813		
Fines	4,532	14,936	13,329	000		32,797	2,720	28,361
STATE TOTALS								
Cases	**1,576**	**12,227**	**4,554**	**3,940**	**159**	**27,852**		
Fines	**$305,671**	**$309,197**	**$163,055**	**$189,544**		**$1,007,391**	**$207,414**	**$1,175,270**

NR—No Report
*—6 Month Total Only
†—Totals only submitted, case breakdown unavailable

CITY, POLICE & J. P. COURTS
1976 — 1980



BUDGET SUMMARY

The Arkansas Court System has budgeted total revenues of $6,832,384 in fiscal year 1981-82. In fiscal year 1979-80, the state revenue expenditures for the Judicial Branch of Government was .16% of all revenue expenditures excluding cash fund and federal expenditures.

The $6,832,384, if appropriated in total, will cover the salaries and operating expenses for the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and the Judicial Department. The salaries and expense allowances of the Circuit and Chancery Judges are also included in this sum. The Judicial Retirement Fund for all judges except Limited Jurisdiction Courts is, also, included.

All other salaries of court personnel and operating expenses of the General Jurisdiction Courts are paid by the counties of each judicial district on a proportionate basis of population and caseload.

Limited Jurisdiction Court salaries and expenses are paid by the counties and cities on an equal basis.

The Fiscal Year 1981-82 state level budget projection for Arkansas courts is as follows:

Supreme Court	$1,198,345.00
Court of Appeals	719,836.00
Circuit Judges and Chancellors	3,606,688.00
Judicial Retirement Fund	790,425.00
Judicial Department	517,090.00
	$6,832,384.00

Chart I points out by percentages the state level budget projection for Arkansas Courts.

Chart II compares the state revenue expenditures for FY 1979-80.

CHART I
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
FISCAL YEAR 1981-82
GENERAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET REQUEST

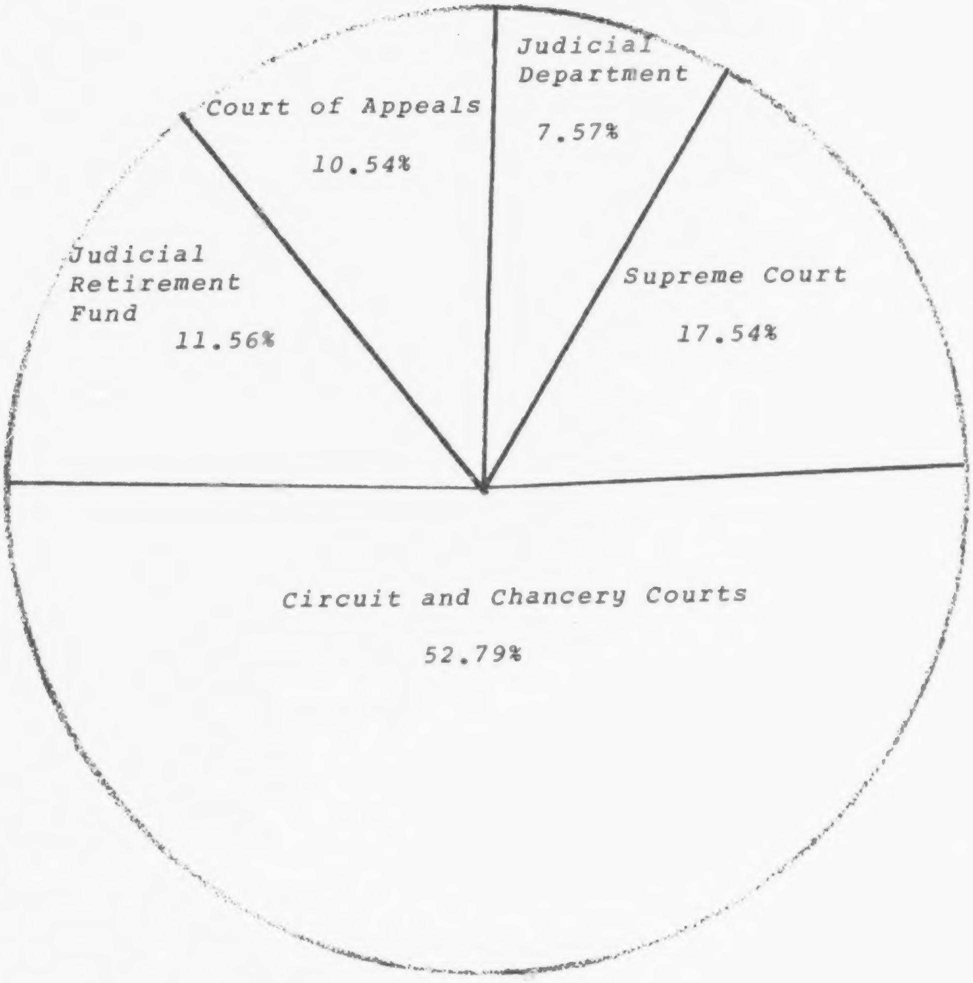
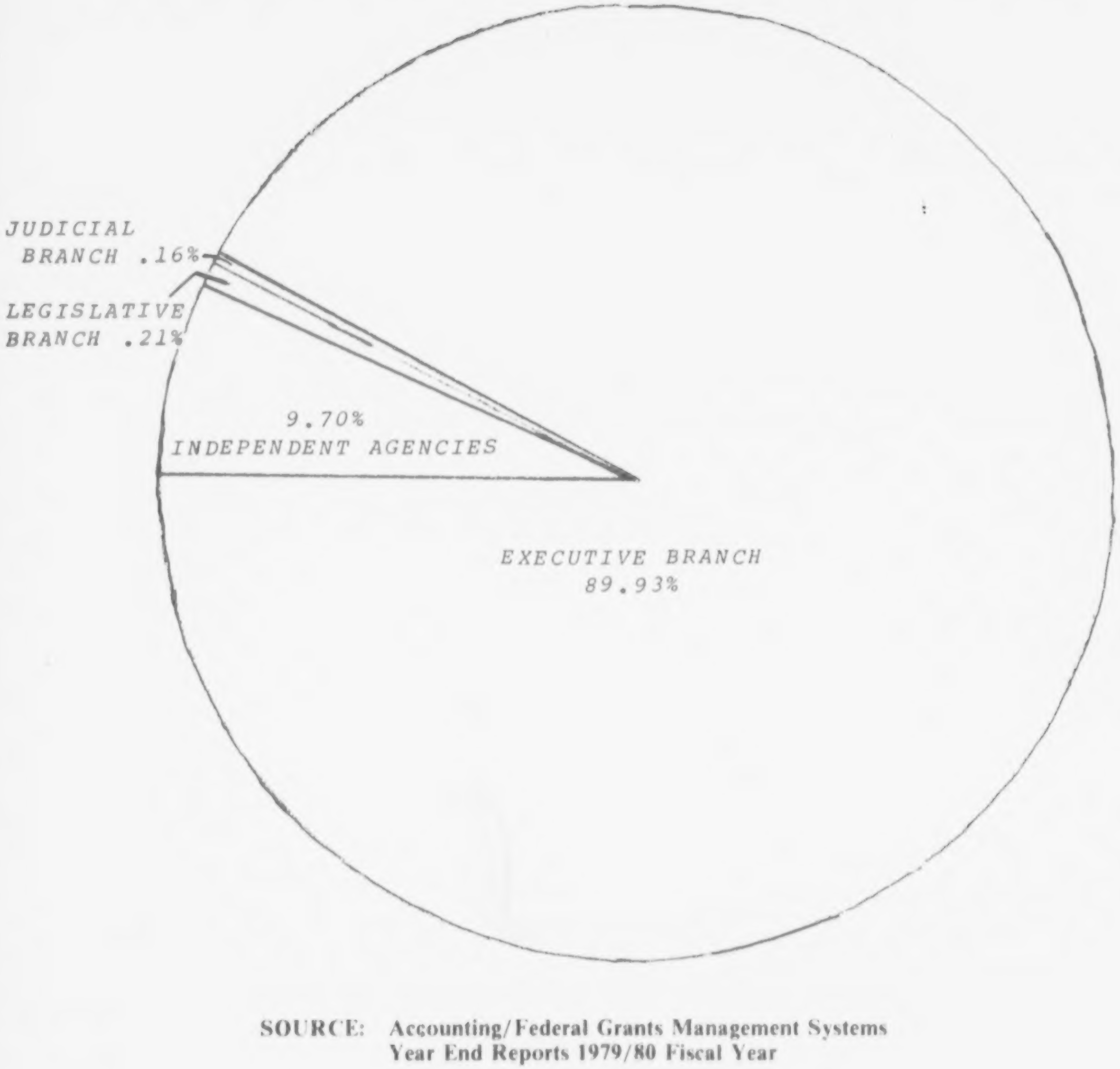


CHART II
State Revenue Expenditures
FY 1979-80
*Excluded Cash & Federal Expenditures



SOURCE: Accounting/Federal Grants Management Systems
Year End Reports 1979/80 Fiscal Year